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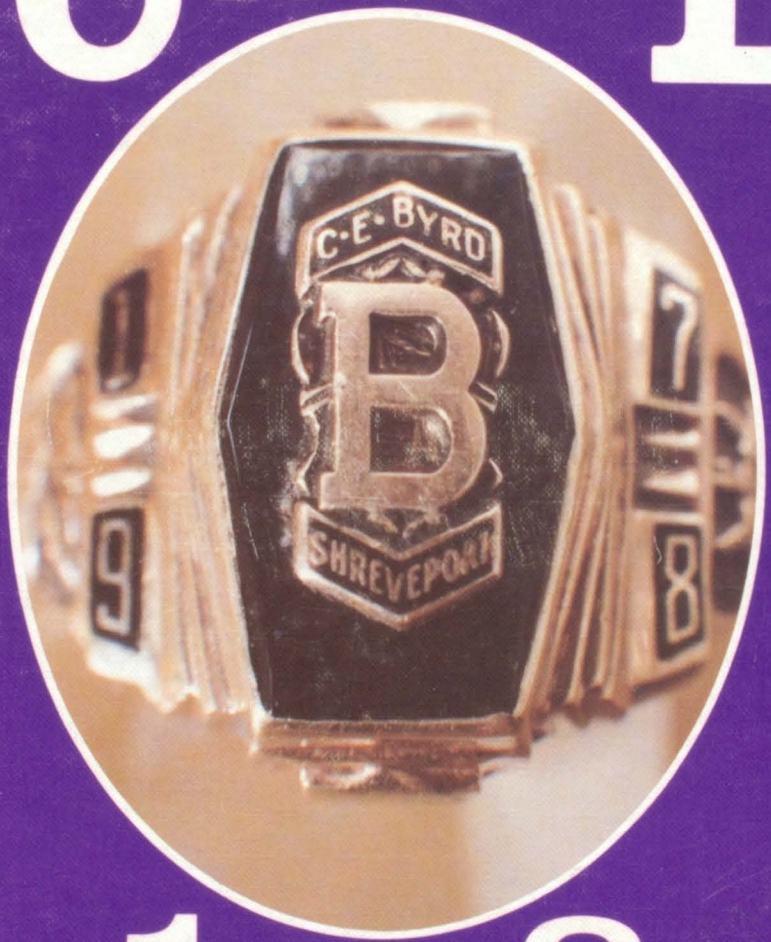


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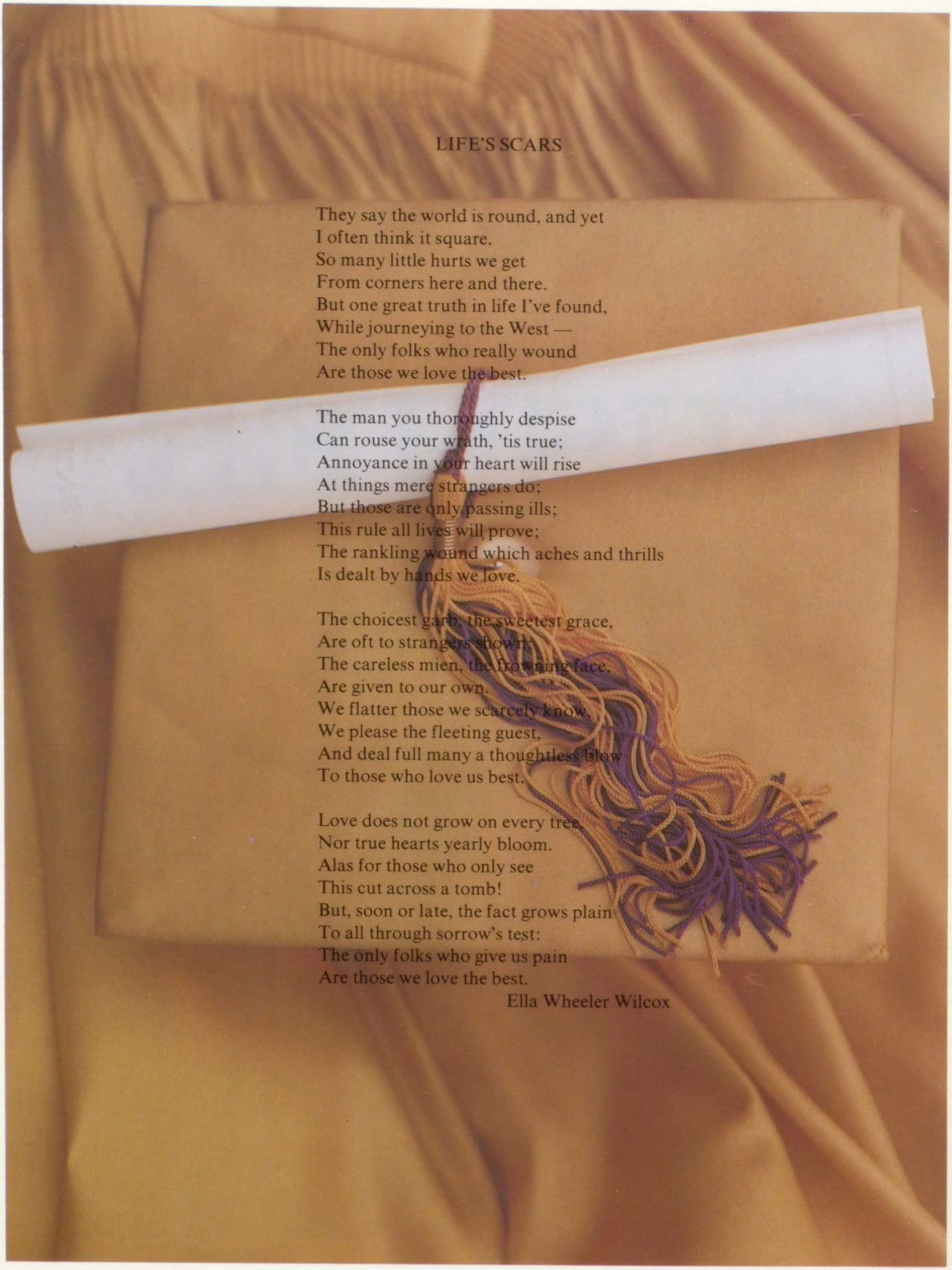

## LIFE'S SCARS

They say the world is round, and yet
I often think it square,
So many little hurts we get
From corners here and there.
But one great truth in life I've found,
While journeying to the West —
The only folks who really wound
Are those we love the best.

The man you thoroughly despise
Can rouse your wrath, 'tis true;
Annoyance in your heart will rise
At things mere strangers do;
But those are only passing ills;
This rule all lives will prove;
The rankling wound which aches and thrills
Is dealt by hands we love.

The choicest garb, the sweetest grace,
Are oft to strangers shown;
The careless mien, the frowning face,
Are given to our own.
We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those who love us best.

Love does not grow on every tree,
Nor true hearts yearly bloom.
Alas for those who only see
This cut across a tomb!
But, soon or late, the fact grows plain
To all through sorrow's test:
The only folks who give us pain
Are those we love the best.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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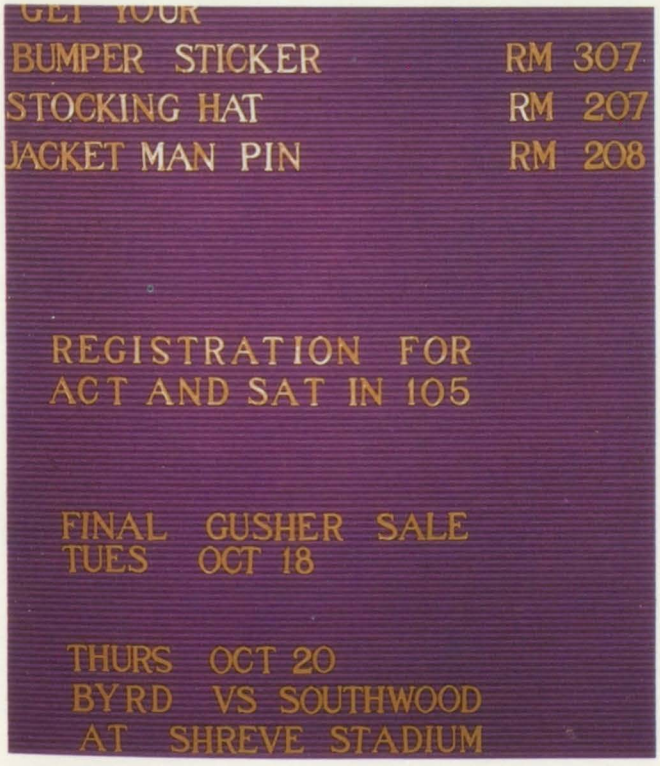
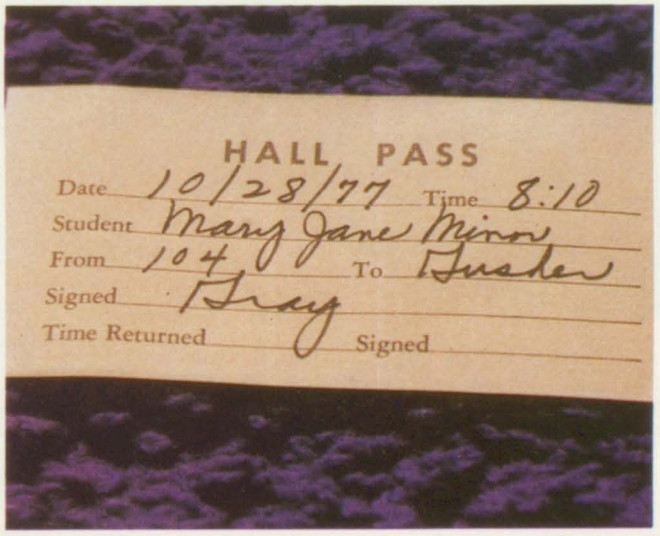


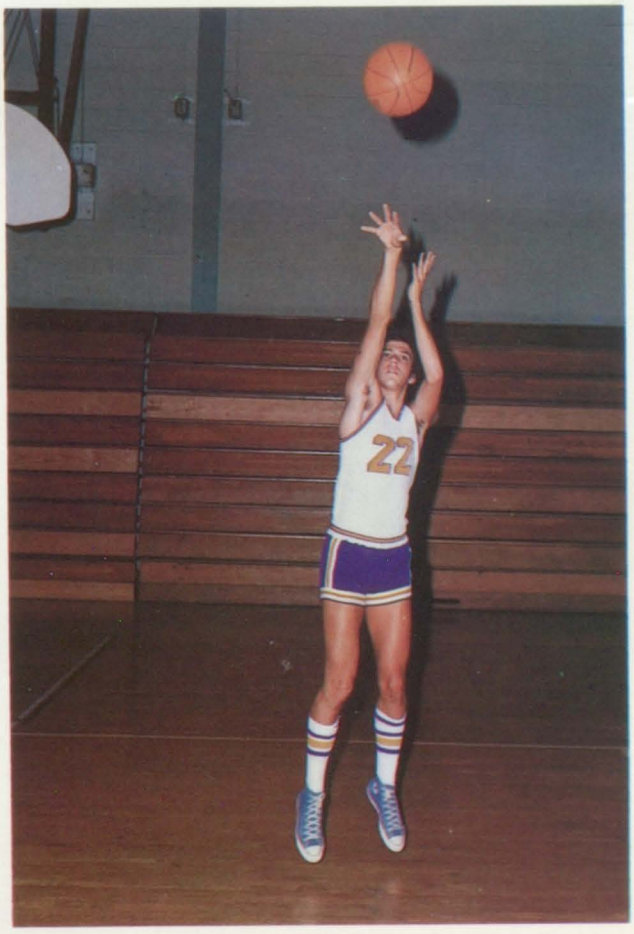



# SPIRIT and EXCITEMENT

*Top Left:* Mike Turner and Frank McDonald broke the hoop at the Homecoming game. *Top Right:* Freshmen worked hard on banners. *Bottom Left:* Susan Clements sold a spirit tag to Pam Bagley. *Bottom Right:* Amy Williams congratulated Jenny Younker and Marian Bell for being elected to the Homecoming Court.
*Opposite Page: Top:* The band celebrated a Byrd victory at a flag-raising. *Bottom Left:* Rhonda Statham jumped in excitement at a Jacket touchdown. *Bottom Right:* Dan Sandifer shot for two points.

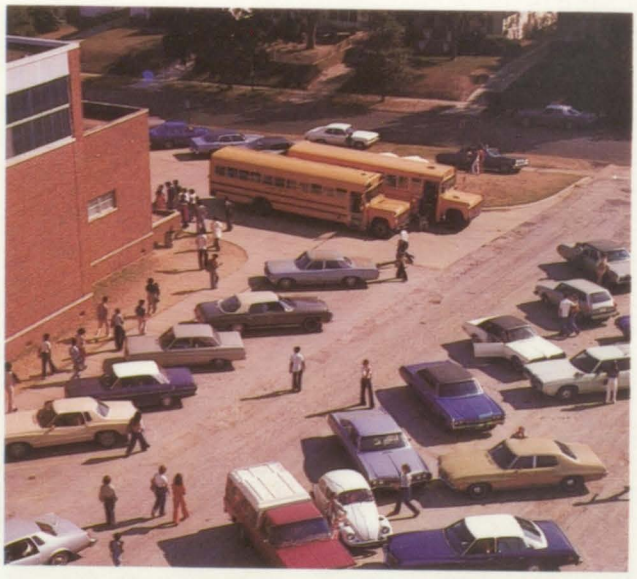
# . . . Prevalent Throughout the Year

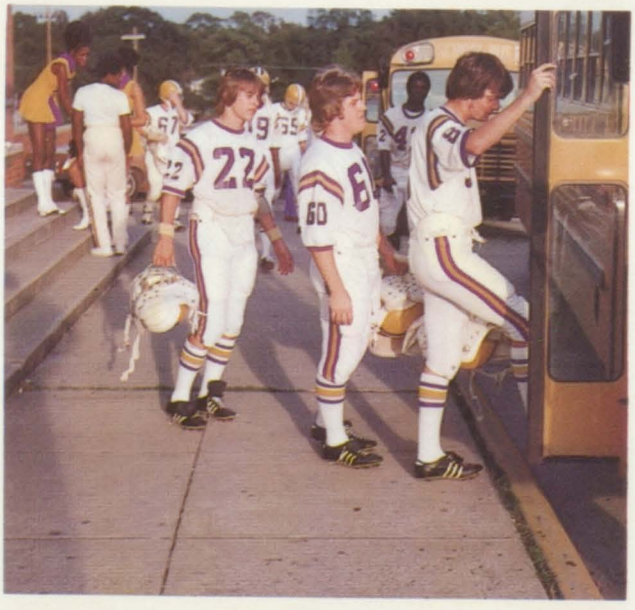
The spirit and excitement of Byrd were second to none. Both students and faculty supported Byrd in every way they could. Everyone had his own way of showing his spirit whether it was preparing a skit for pep rallies, cheering the team on at games, or spending long afternoons painting banners. Exciting faces witnessed flag raisings, touchdowns, a last second basket, and election returns. Outsiders certainly realized that the "Jacket spirit ain't never gonna die!"



# EVERYDAY OCCURRENCES . . .

Many events and activities, such as the door-decorating contest, occurred at Byrd which enriched the school life of students. As students went through each step in their daily routine, a growing of maturity developed deep inside them. There were times of frustration, special events, and happiness which was carried with the students through all the years at Bryd.





# the Little Things That Kept Us Going

*Opposite Page: Top:* Students left the parking lot for a weekend away from school. *Middle Left:* Richard Wilson had his underclassman picture taken by Kurvis Burns Photographers. *Middle Right:* Robert Bolin, Scott Holtby, and Billy Boswell boarded the bus for the West Monroe game. *Bottom:* A daily occurrence was the long lunch line in the cafeteria.

*Top:* Laura Flowers was bombarded by different school organizations selling products. *Bottom:* Kathy Harris, Cindy Efferson, and Richard Liles helped decorate Miss Jean Ponder's door for Christmas.

# RELAXING TIMES . . .

There were many people doing work under pressure throughout the school year. The work was hard, but after it had all been done, a student could relax and be proud of what he had accomplished. The relaxing times came after a deadline had been made or after a performance had been mastered. It was through these relaxing times — around the sippy hut, at a football game, or in the parking lot — that students became closer friends. The times of relaxation eased the strains and pressures of students, which made them more willing to strive for their next goal.

# Welcomed With Relief

*Opposite Page: Top:* During halftime break, band members enjoyed their free time. *Bottom Left:* Becky Hamm and Terry England sold sippys to Kammy Deckant and Yolanda Richardson between classes. *Bottom Right:* Before the game many students bombarded McDonalds.

*Top:* Dana Perkins enjoyed a piece of watermelon at the annual party that the Pep Squad gave for the football team. *Bottom Left:* Freshmen and Sophomores showed their spirit at the football games. *Bottom Right:* John Coutret read the school newspaper in his spare time.

# SUMMER WORK . . . Long, Hard

*Top Left:* The football team practiced hard during the summer months to prepare for a good season. *Top Right:* Harriett Boddie showed Mrs. Phalamae Gray that she sold over $400 worth of ads. *Left:* Cornelia Payton worked in the office during the summer helping counselors prepare for students. *Right:* Twirlers worked on routines many hours a day.
*Opposite Page: Top:* The band spent the early morning hours working on a performance. *Left:* The R.O.T.C. posted the colors at every assembly. *Middle Right:* Pep Squad worked on many routines during summer practice. *Bottom Right:* Cheerleaders came home after spending a hard week at camp.

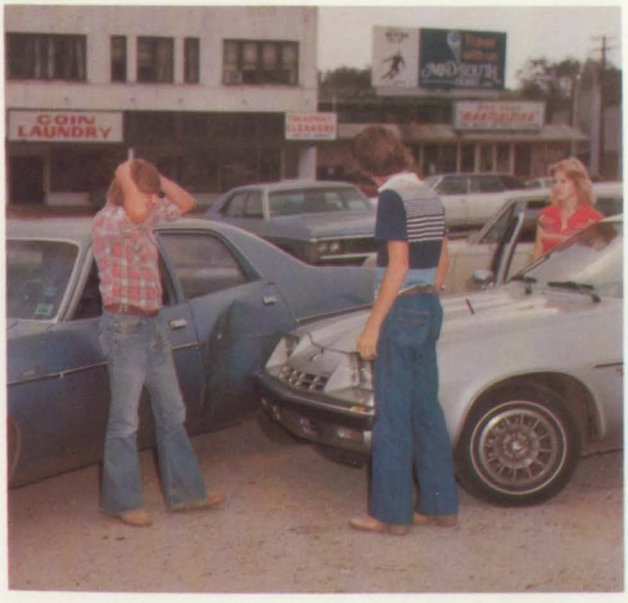
# Hours Experienced

Summer, for some of Byrd's students meant rest and relaxation but for many others it meant the beginning of hard work. Pep Squad officers and Cheerleaders went to their workshop campus and brought back new ideas for the coming year. The Cheerleaders started their daily practicing and painting banners. Pep Squad started in late July and continued until the first day of school. The football team started practice in August twice a day five hours a day. Band and Band Majorettes practiced hard in the hot sun learning new music and new steps. The counselors and some office workers also came to school in August preparing for students.

# SERIOUS and SOMETIMES SAD

The students will always carry memories of their days at Byrd High School, whether they are memories of their own experiences or those of their friends. There were times when the Jackets felt down. Times when they found themselves with homework on game nights. Times when they had to study extra hard since teachers had tests scheduled the same day. And times when they felt all alone, isolated in the midst of a crowd. The Jackets always recovered, whatever the case might have been, because of their high achievements, painful and happy experiences, and most of all that never dying spirit.

# MOMENTS . . . Shared Throughout Byrd



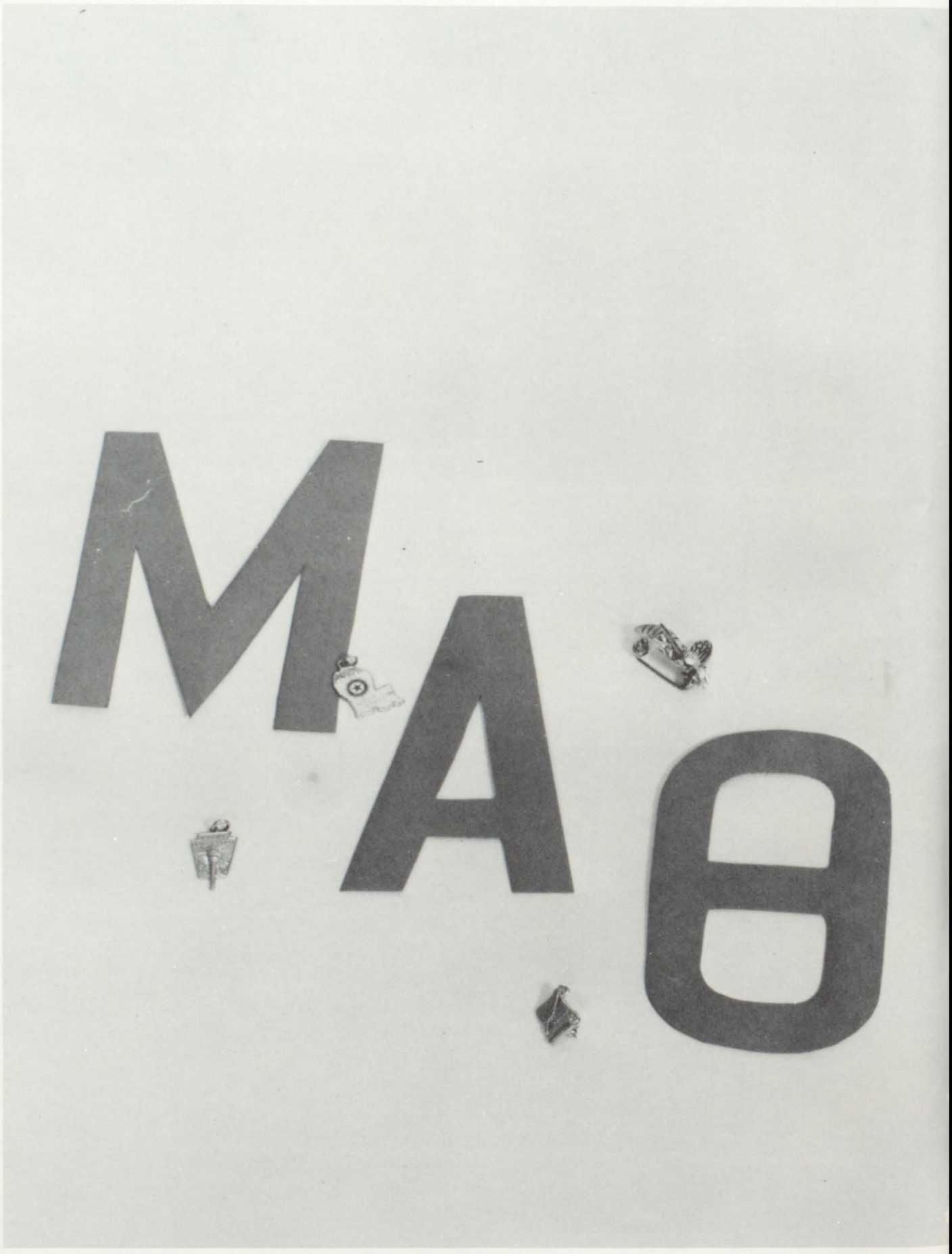
*Opposite Page: Top Right:* Jane Politz and Sue Jue spent hours of laborious work on the faculty section. *Bottom Left:* Keeping one's books in one's locker was a task that required developed skill. *Bottom Right:* Liz Whittington and Cal Griffith slowly walked away from the field after an agonizing defeat to Southwood.
*Top:* After each game, the football team recited the Lord's Prayer. *Bottom Left:* Tom McLeod tried to get a hold of himself after Phil Phillips crashed into his car. *Bottom Right:* The "Wild Bunch" practiced many long, hard, hot hours to reach their level of perfection.

# BIG EVENTS . . .

*Top Right:* At the Byrd versus West Monroe football game the 1977 Homecoming Court was presented. *Bottom Right:* Dr. B. L. Shaw spoke to the 1978 Seniors at Graduation. *Left:* Members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes attended the Orientation Day Assembly.
*Opposite Page: Top Right:* Polly Selber ordered her senior ring from Mrs. Phalamae Gray. *Bottom Right:* Displaying the Go West Week clothing for the Fair Park game were Pep-Squad Officers: Lauren Fillet, Lisa Hanby, Marian Bell, Greta Waller, Lois Wingfield, Liz Whittington. *Bottom Right:* On May 6, 1977, Dr. B. L. Shaw crowned Greg Defatta and Phyllis Carter King and Queen of the Junior Prom Court.

# Anticipated by Everyone

The Big Events at the City of Byrd were shared by everyone. The most memorable event of all was, of course, Graduation. Ordering senior rings was a special occasion for the juniors, and probably the most scary happening for the freshmen and sophomores was the Orientation Day. Being elected by your classmates to be a member of the Homecoming and Junior Prom Court was as exciting for the court as for their fellow classmates. Go West Week was also a special event shared by every student at Byrd. All the Jackets dressed up as cowboys and cowgirls and went to the traditional Byrd — Fair Park game. These events and others will always be remembered.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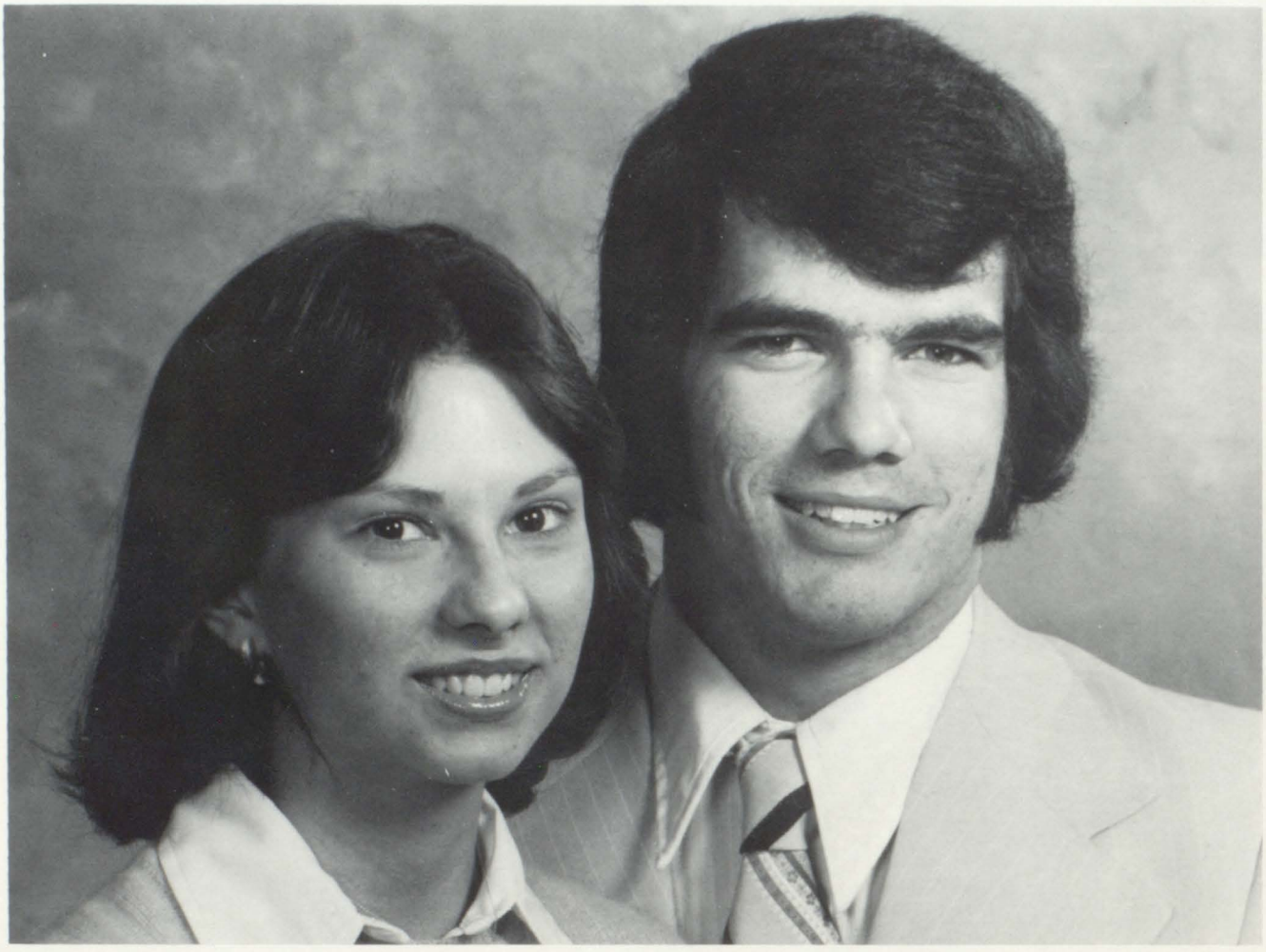
# HONORS

Many outstanding students were honored.

Pelican State . . . 648 girls . . . 600 boys . . . marching in four's . . . Governor Edwards . . . Capitol program . . . Governor's Ball . . . exchanged t-shirts . . . National Forensic League . . . out-of-town tournaments . . . the Double Ruby . . . after-school practice . . . duet acting . . . dramatic interpretation . . . poetry . . . humorous interpretation . . . debate . . . oratory . . . extempt . . . National Honor Society . . . sold carnations . . . Homecoming skit . . . high grade average and extra curricular activities . . .. painting banners . . . teacher-of-the-month . . . Mu Alpha Theta . . . hosted annual math tournament . . . Bel-Air in Houston . . . film festival . . . Quill and Scroll . . . good grade average and journalistic abilities . . . annual spring picnic . . . Varsity Club . . . lettermen . . . astro-turfing the training room . . . selling concessions during basketball season . . . Mr. and Miss GUSHER . . . outstanding students . . . selected by GUSHER staff . . . dedicated but humble . . . involved . . . Senior Favorites . . . elected by senior class . . . popular . . . Scholars . . . outstanding in class rank . . . intelligent . . . industrious . . . All-State . . . inter-state talent . . . masters in their position . . . try-outs . . . finalists . . . National Merit Semi-Finalists . . . ACT scores in the 97%. . . . eligible for finals . . .

# Mr. and Miss Gusher



## Julia Elizabeth Knight

## Joseph Alfred Richardson

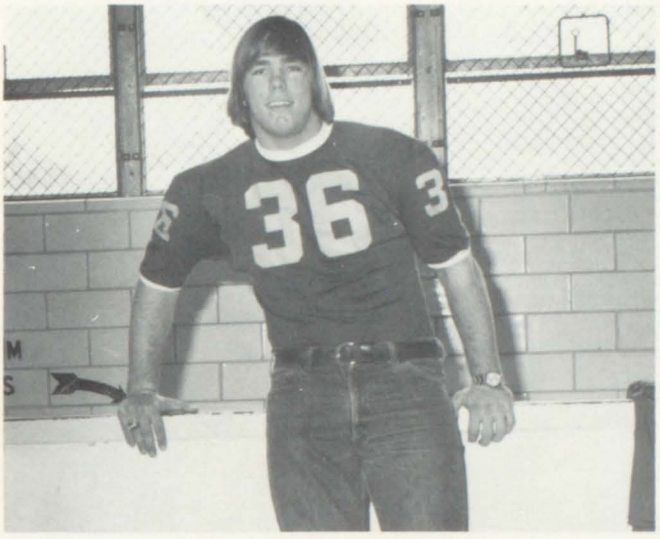
Each year the GUSHER staff honors two seniors who they feel have contributed much service to Byrd High School with the title of Mr. and Miss Gusher. They are chosen on the basis of their character, academic standards, and leadership qualities. After careful thought and consideration, the staff votes for a senior boy and girl, each who must have attended Byrd for three years and are not senior favorites or GUSHER staff members. The 1978 GUSHER staff takes great pride in presenting Mr. and Miss Gusher, Julia Elizabeth Knight and Joseph Alfred Richardson.

Julia Knight has served Byrd in various ways throughout her three years. As a sophomore, Julia was a student council representative for her homeroom. During her junior year she became a member of "Z" Club, Pep Squad, and National Honor Society. She also held the office of French Club President. As a senior, Julia continued her participation in Pep Squad by being a member of the Drum Corps. She also served as Student Council Secretary and "Z" Club Service Chairman. In the spring, she was honored by being a member of the Top Twenty-Five.

Joe Richardson has proved to be a valuable asset to Byrd. During his sophomore year, he was a member of the football team and one of three sophomores who lettered that season. He was active his junior year in Varsity Club and as Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms. As a senior, Joe added to his earlier activities membership in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and membership in Key Club. Joe was also honored by being selected permanent co-team captain of the football team and by being a three-year letterman.

# Senior Favorites 1977-1978

Jenny Mills Younker

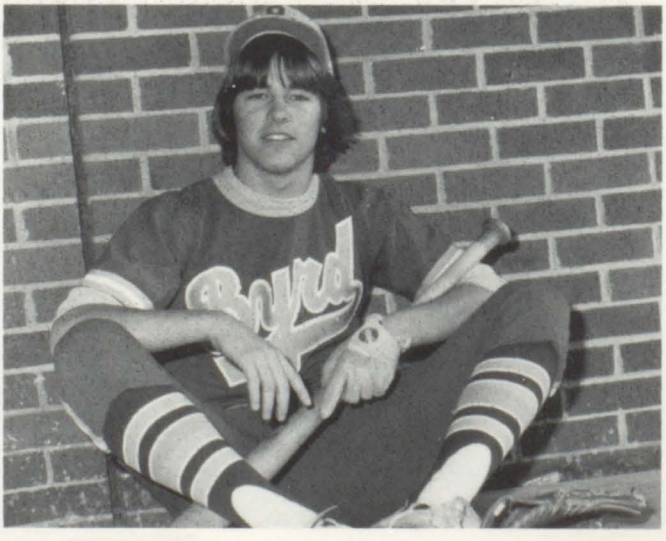


Jerry Michael Turner

# Senior Favorites

Rhonda Renee Statham

William Nelson Boswell



# 1977-1978

Becky Anne Seidensticker

Terry Glenn Woods

# Senior Favorites

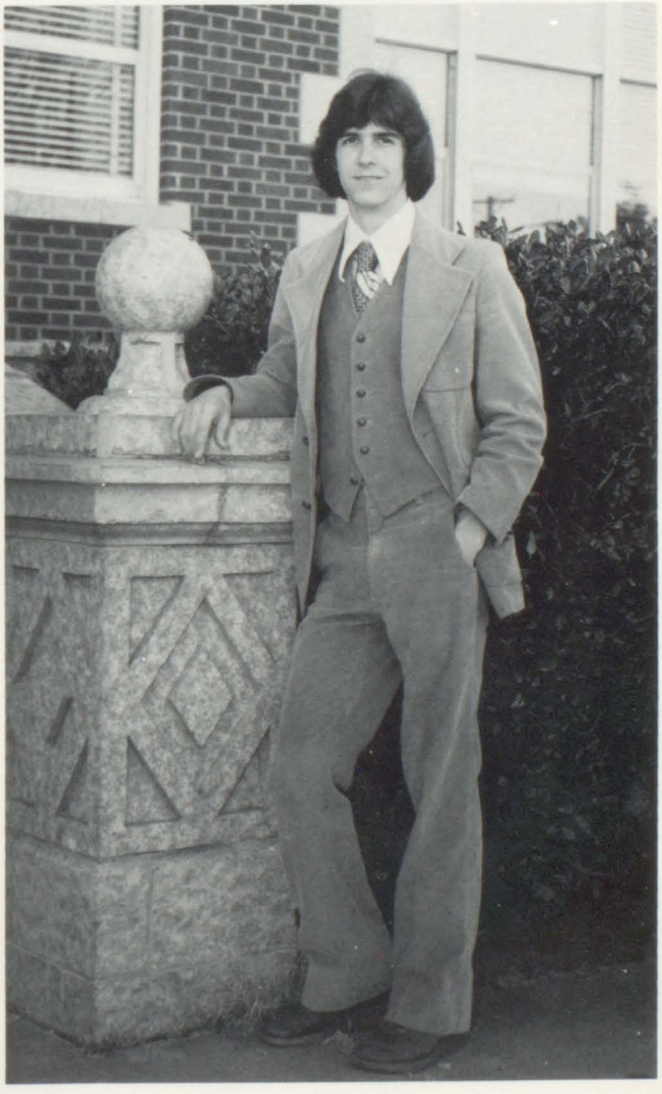
Dorothy Jan Cathey

Calvin Lamar Griffith

# 1977-1978

Phyllis Kaye Carter

Thomas Gregory DeFatta



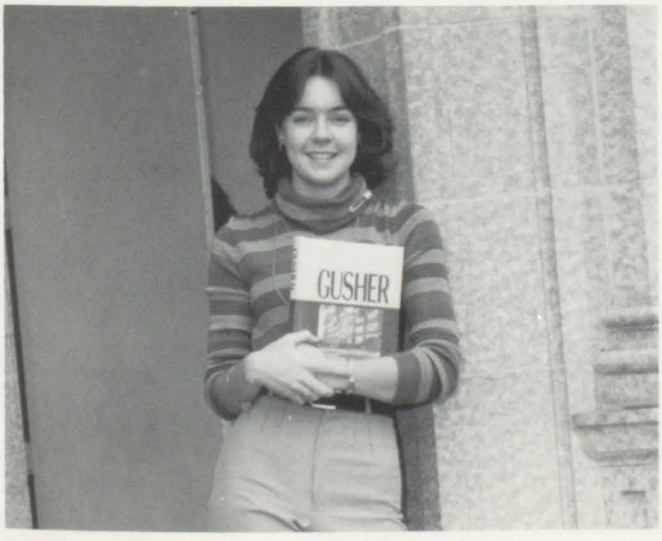
# Senior Favorites

Dan Markham Sandifer

Clifford William Oglesby

# 1977-1978

Nancy Carole Coleman




During their years at C. E. Byrd, the seniors of 1978 have contributed many long hours of work and service. This devotion had not gone unnoticed by other students at Byrd. Through their leadership seniors continued the tradition of keeping Byrd one of the finest schools in the state.

The 1978 senior class held meetings to discuss graduation plans, to nominate 12 boys and 12 girls for the honor of Senior Favorite, and to make suggestions for class flower, song, and motto. During the next meeting, seniors voted for Senior Favorites when they measured for caps and gowns.

GUSHER has honored these twelve favorites presenting them in order of number of votes received. These seniors and many, many more have created memories that will last a lifetime.

Those nominated for Senior Favorites: Randolph Banks, Marian Bell, David Bolton, Sandy Bonfardine, Blaine Borders, Billy Boswell, Phyllis Carter, Jan Cathey, Nancy Coleman, Greg Defatta, Tim Eaton, Cal Griffith, Marilyn Harris, Roy Lester, Kathleen Lyons, Deborah Morrison, Elaine Mayo, Bill Oglesby, Dan Sandifer, Becky Seidensticker, Rhonda Statham, Mike Turner, Terry Woods, Jenny Younker.

Through the devotion, effort, and enthusiasm the seniors have kept alive the saying, "We're the best and it's no mistake. We're the seniors of '78."

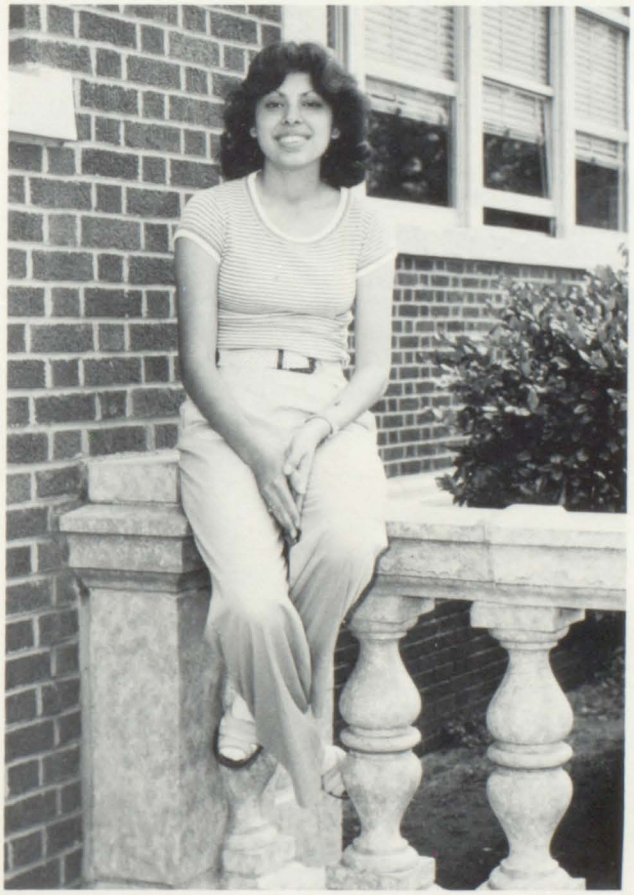
# TOP TWENTY-FIVE Seniors Honored

The highest-ranking seniors of the 1978 graduating class were: Nancy Coleman (1); Jenny Younker (2); Cecilia Woodley (3); Amy Williams (4); Elaine Gomolsky (5); Julia Knight, Marian Bell (6); Melissa Ray (8); David Schwartz (9); Diana Abney (10); Maloy Pentecost (11); Deanna Booras (13); Janet Hoppe (14); Becky Seidensticker (15); Helen Gates (16); Robin Robbins (17); John Coutret (18); Debra Bains (19); Laura Renfro (20); Alicia Briney (22); Kathleen Lyons (23); Blaine Borders (24); Elizabeth Fraser (25). Also honored with membership in the Top Twenty-five were: Janice Rodwell (12); Dan Sandifer (20).

# JUNIORS Achieved High Goals

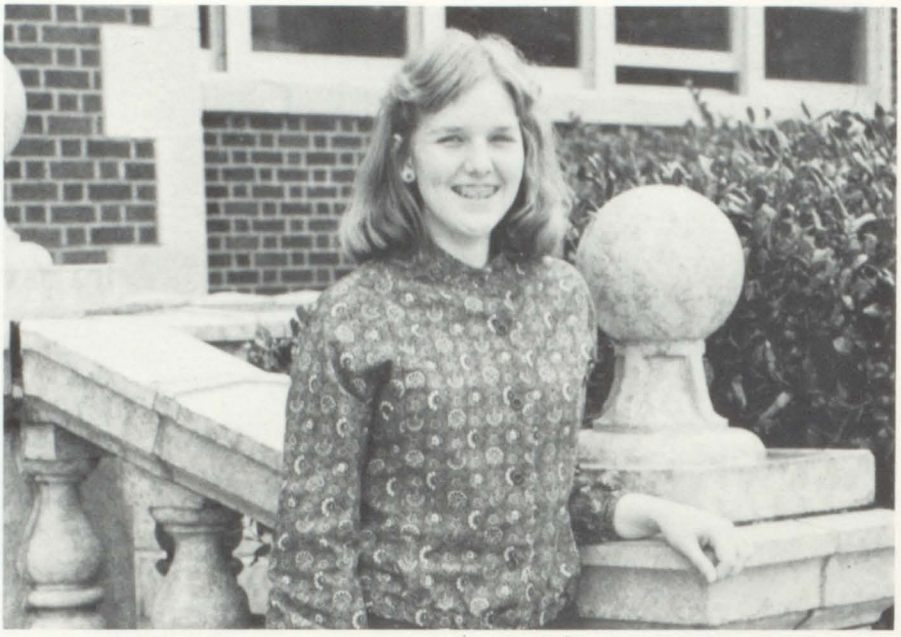
Dan Albright led the junior class with his 4.0 grade average.

Carla Efferson maintained a 3.79 average which placed her second in her class.



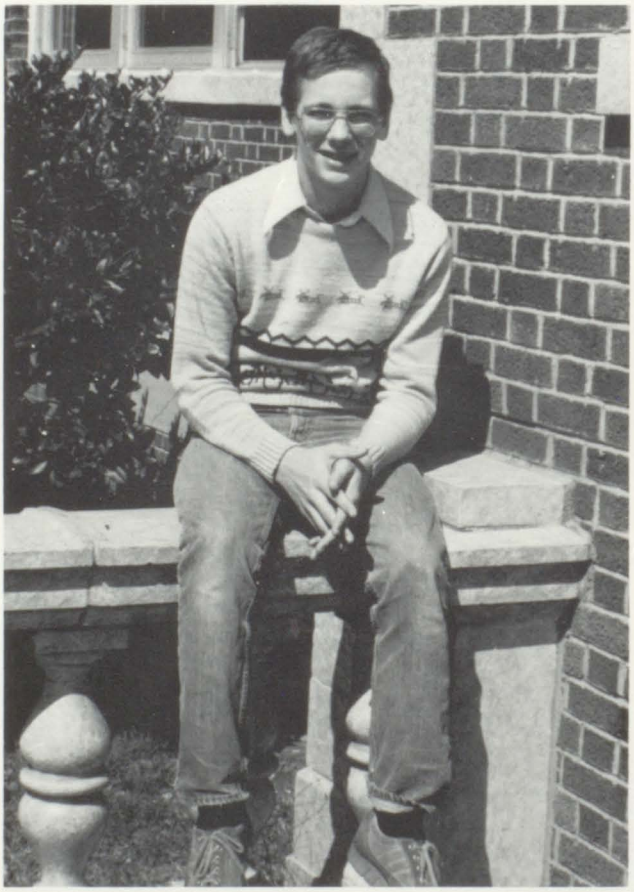
Vicki Nicholas with a 3.77 was the third-highest ranked junior.

# SOPHOMORES Earned High Averages



Lyda Hazzard held the highest sophomore grade average with a 4.0.

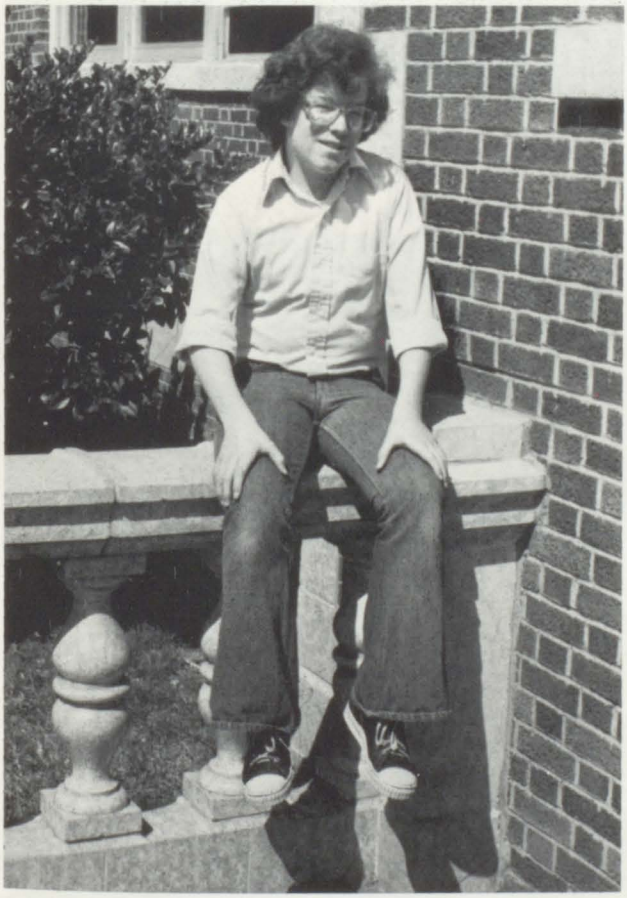
Sandra Snyder's grade average of 3.82 gave her the second ranked position in her class.



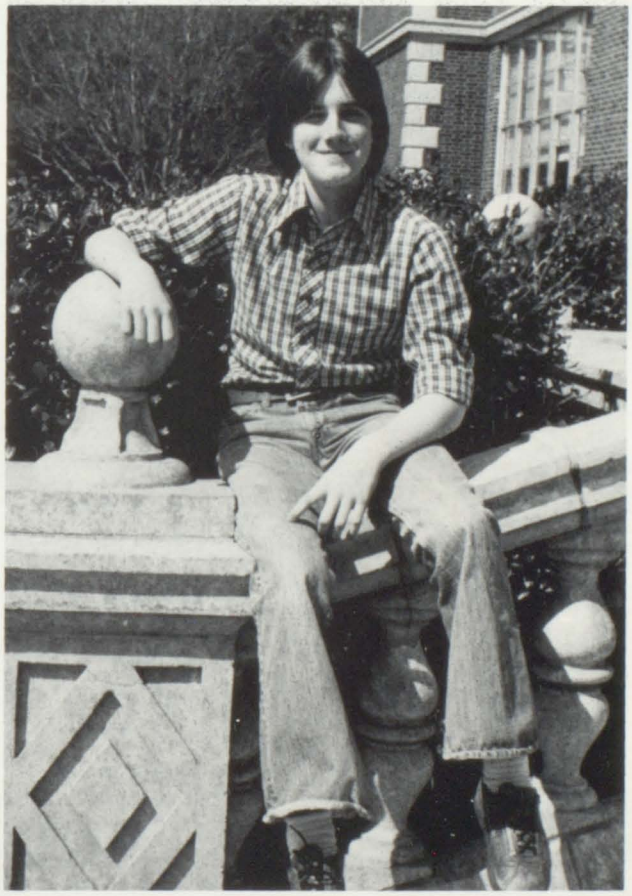
Keith Woodley displayed academic excellence by his 3.72 grade average.

# FRESHMAN Scholars Honored

Freshmen Carey Winder, Susan Albright, Sarah Loewenstein, and Judy Seidensticker were the only members of their class to maintain a 4.0 average.



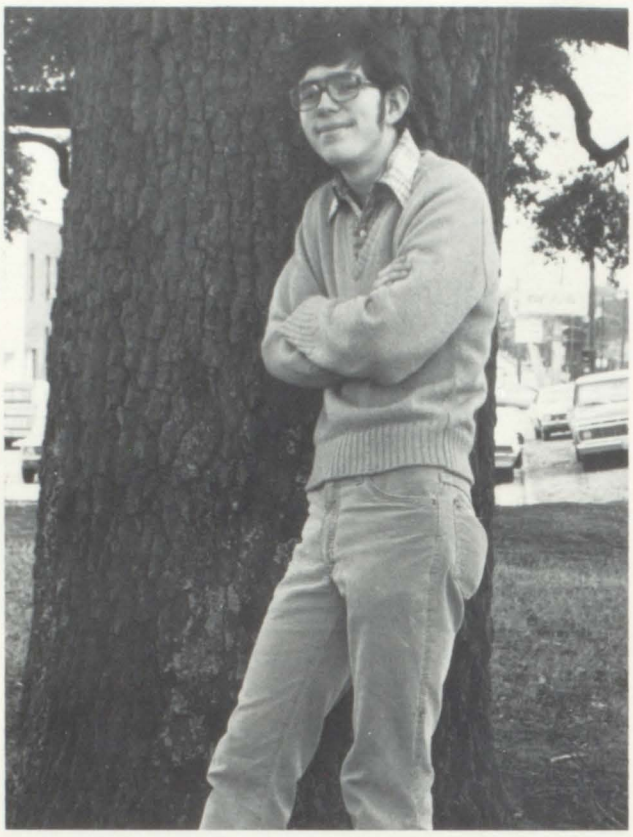
Tim Manry's grade average of 3.83 was representative of his scholastic achievement.



The position of third in the freshman class went to Thomas Kruse with his 3.75 grade average.

# Outstanding Students

Diana Abney was a semi-finalist for the National Achievement Scholarship for Negro Students.



Nominated for the Optimist Club Award, Tim Eaton was also selected to participate in All-State Band and Choir.

National Merit Semi-finalists were: Cecilia Woodley, Deb Williamson and Becky Peter.

# Won HONORS

Jenny Younker received the Optimist Club Award as well as winning the Century III Leaders Contest.

Laurie Davison was selected to participate in All-State Orchestra.

Nominated for the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for excellence in American History was Gayle Cheatwood.

From the Elks Club, Mary Jane Minor received Teenager of the Month for December.

# NFL Hosted Cross-X

The Byrd Chapter of the National Forensic League was the oldest in America. It was chartered in 1926. With 20 debators and 12 drama students, the 1977-78 Forensic team grew to be the second largest in Louisiana.

Members of NFL competed in 20 tournaments this year including some in Texas, Oklahoma, and Alabama. During the fall semester, the team placed second in sweepstakes at Jesuit, first in sweepstakes at Stephen F. Austin, second in sweepstakes at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, and first place overall at LSUS.

NFL, consisting of 32 members, felt that they would have an even stronger team next year since only three were seniors. The Forensic team planned trips to Memphis and Cincinatti for the 1978-79 school year.

The squad looked forward with great anticipation to winning the state championships in 1979.

NFL officers for 1977-78 were Keith Woodley, Novice Representative; Yolanda Richardson, Treasurer; Debbie Bains, Secretary; Carla Efferson, Vice-President; and Chip Cowan, President.

Byrd debaters displayed a few of the trophies won in the fall semester. *First Row:* Frank Hendricks, Brian Whitener, Lyda Hazzard, Sarah Loewenstein, Roger Dennis. *Second Row:* Carey Connor, Steve Williams, Patrick Knotts, Cecilia Woodley, Todd Anders, Tommy Kruse.

# State-Wide Debate Tournament

The 1977-78 Byrd Forensic Team were *First Row:* Nina McCombs, Louise Lafitte, Dina Cook, Cassandra Kellum, LaWanna Marshall, Cloleeta Simpson, Regan Dennis, Sarah Loewenstein. *Second Row:* Tommy Kruse, Patrick Knotts, Steve Williams, Frank Hendrick, Anthony Theus, DeeDee Denton, Cecilia Woodley, Tara McPherson, Lyda Hazzard. *Third Row:* Bryan Whitener, Wellborn Jack, Todd Anders, Michael Johnson, Rendall Walker, Dan Ailstock, James Ashley, Tom Phifer.

Junior Debater Yolanda Richardson earned a reputation for being able to sleep through anything.

NFL sponsors, Adonna Sowers (drama) and Dan Belanger (debate) relaxed between tournaments.

# NHS Provided the Skit for

On May 6, 1977, inductions for the 1977-78 members of the Grover C. Koffman Chapter of National Honor Society were held. Each member was selected on the basis of the number of votes he was given by his teachers during his sophomore and junior years.

This year NHS was involved in many activities. Besides their annual Spring Carnation Sale, the NHS members provided the skits for the Homecoming assembly and a special basketball assembly. The members started a "Teacher-of-the Month" program in which they sent a flower each month to a favorite teacher.

Mr. James Sullivan was the NHS sponsor and has been for the past three years.

Amy Williams
President

Dan Sandifer
Vice-President

Jan Cathy
Secretary-Treasurer

Diana
Abney

Debbie
Bains

Marian
Bell

Harriett
Boddie

Deanna
Booras

Blaine
Borders

Billy
Boswell

Alicia
Briney

Sherri
Burleigh

Gayle
Cheatwood

Pam McPherson and Harriett Boddie prepared to paint one of the many banners for the auditorium.

Nancy
Coleman

John
Coutret

Noreen
DeVries

Rob
Dixon

# the Homecoming Assembly

Tim Eaton

Helen Gates

Elaine Gomolsky

Eleanor Guerin

Julia Knight

Susan LaBorde

Kathleen Lyons

Pam McPherson

Elaine Mayo

Mary Jane Minor

Eileen Nance

Sonja Owens

Becky Peter

Melissa Ray

Laura Renfro

Jan Rodwell

Becky Seidensticker

Deb Williamson

Lois Wingfield

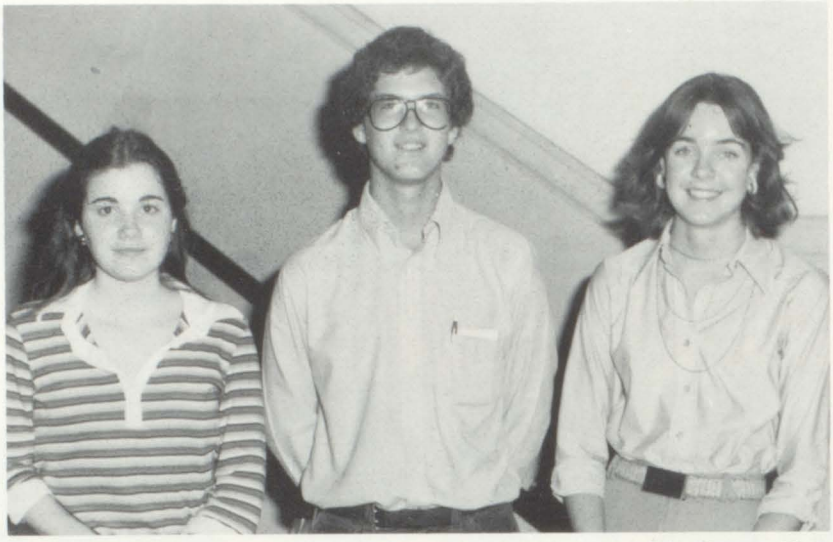
Jenny Younker

James Sullivan, Sponsor

Portraying the characters from "Eunice and Maw" during the Homecoming Assembly were Elaine Mayo, Lois Wingfield, and Dan Sandifer.

# MU ALPHA THETA Shared Math Skills

Mu Alpha Theta, an honorary math organization devised to promote interest in math, had a busy year. Members included Algebra II and Advanced Math students who maintained a 3.0 grade average and had superior abilities in math. They worked hard throughout the winter preparing for their annual math tournament which they hosted in February. The tournament proved to be a big success. In March they attended a state convention in Baton Rouge and participated in the Bellaire Tournament in Houston. Mr. Joseph B. Dornier sponsored this group of hard-working students.



Mu Alpha Theta Officers were Amy Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; John Coutret, Vice-President; Nancy Coleman, President.

Mu Alpha Theta members were *Front Row:* David Schwartz, Jay Poss, Peggy Fraser, Chip Cowen, Deanna Booras, Eleanor Guerin. *Second Row:* Alicia Briney, Marian Bell, Susan LaBorde, Jenny Younker, Sherry Burleigh, Tom Campbell. *Third Row:* Elaine Mayo, Dan Sandifer, Jeb Palmer, Jan Rodwell.

Alicia Briney and David Schwartz looked over last-minute problems before the tournament.

# PELICAN STATERS Shared Leadership

Delegates to Pelican State included Billy Boswell, Deanna Booras, Bill Oglesby, Laura Renfro, Blaine Borders, Nancy Coleman, and Dan Sandifer.

Alternates to Pelican State included *Front Row:* Becky Seidensticker and Charles Hanna. *Second Row:* Greg DeFatta and Debbie Sharpe. *Third Row:* Jenny Younker and Byron Trust.

Louisiana Boys and Girls State was held in August at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Louisiana Pelican State's purpose was to educate young leaders in the operations of local and state government. To become a delegate, one had to have a high grade average and be a leader in school and civic affairs. After being voted on by their classmates, these students were interviewed by a representative from the American Legion. This week-long program enabled the delegates to get a first hand understanding of government at the city, parish, and statewide level as they formed a fictional fifty-first state. The delegates did such things as approving a bill before a legislative committee; helping design, finance and construct a city project; complaining about school conditions at a school board meeting; voicing their opinion to the mayor, sheriff, or police chief; participating in a court case. Louisiana Pelican State proved to be a highly meaningful and educational experience for those that attended.

Blaine Borders-City Council member.
Billy Boswell-City Council member and parish candidate for State Treasurer.
Bill Oglesby-Director of Finance, City Clerk, parish candidate for State Commissioner of Finance, and Counselor.
Dan Sandifer-City Council member, and parish candidate for State Governor.
Marian Bell-City Mayor, Parish Party Chairman, Outstanding Parish Member, and Counselor.
Deanna Boorsa-House of Representatives.
Nancy Coleman-Director of Finance and Counselor.
Laura Renfro — District Judge, Honor Court, Outstanding Citizen, parish candidate for Secretary of State, and Counselor.

# QUILL and SCROLL Inducted Members

Quill and Scroll, a club containing many outstanding high school journalists, held their annual assembly in the spring where new members were inducted. They also held a picnic for all of the old and new members. To be a member of this organization, one had to have done excellent work either on the yearbook staff, the newspaper staff, or the Football Ad Staff. Juniors were required to uphold a B average while Seniors maintained a C average or better. To receive this honor, members had to be recommended by their publication sponsor and approved by Dr. Shaw. This year Mrs. L. A. Bell served as their sponsor.

Officers of Quill and Scroll were Laura Renfro, Vice-President; Mary Jane Minor, Secretary-Treasurer; Elaine Mayo, President.

Quill and Scroll members were *Front Row:* Peggy Fraser, Eleanor Guerin, Becky Seidensticker, Deanna Booras, Mary Jane Minor, Lois Wingfield. *Second Row:* Elaine Mayo, Byron Trust, Jenny Younker, Marian Bell, Nancy Coleman, Pam McPherson, Becky Peter, Laura Renfro.

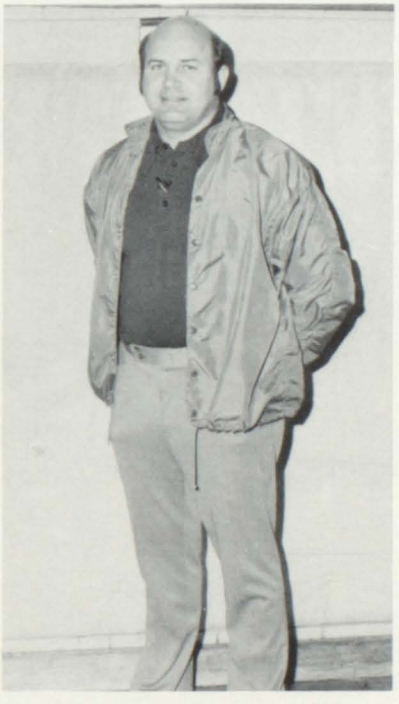
# VARSITY CLUB Sponsored by Tom Cathey

Scott Holtby, Deanna Booras, and Mike Turner discussed the Varsity Club's activities.

The 1977-78 Varsity Club was sponsored by Coach Tom Cathey. The members were both boys and girls who had lettered on the football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, golf, and rifle teams. The Varsity Club met each activity period and this year they planned to carpet the weight room and to hold their annual bake sale. Each member received a card admitting him or her free to all athletic activities sponsored by C. E. Byrd.

The officers for this year were Mike Turner, President; Scott Holtby, Vice-President; and Deanna Booras, Secretary-Treasurer.

Some Varsity Club members were *Front Row:* Darrell Mullen, Billy Boswell, Mike Reno, Chapelle Henderson, Mark Leonard, Deanna Booras; *Second Row;* Charles Hanna, Keith Irvin, Joe Richardson, Scott Holtby, Byron Trust; *Third Row:* Wynn Hutto, Mike Turner, Robert Bolin, Richard Liles.



Faculty sponsor of the Varsity Club was Coach Tom Cathey.

Homecoming '77
Three for National Merit Semifinals
WELCOME to Byrd High
HIGH LIFE
STING EM!
SINK
BELT
1975

# ACTIVITIES

The "Super Principal," Dr. B. L. Shaw, showed his spirit by receiving a pie in the face.

Orientation . . . "Sunshine" . . . Pep Squad marching in . . . "If it is to be, it is up to me" . . . Go West Day . . . courtyard band . . . hayfever . . . Senior March . . . Pep Squad rambling up and down stairwells . . . spirit jars . . . banner and car decorating contests . . . Go West outfits . . . Mr. and Miss Go West . . . Best Dressed Go Westers . . . LASC Convention . . . "Who are you? Where are you going?" . . . Lafayette . . . Homecoming . . . Homecoming Court . . . cheerleaders . . . "Affirmation . . . Ramada Inn . . . "Nights in White Satin" . . . corsage . . . Pep Rallies . . . Alma Mater . . . "We Are Jackets" . . . spirit stick . . . banners . . . skits performed by clubs . . . Wild Bunch . . . last assembly . . . "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y" . . . Basketball Day . . . court . . . presentation of basketball players . . . Advisory Council . . . counting votes . . . assistant principals . . . Door Decorations . . . Christmas Contest . . . Elections . . . Student Council . . . Cheerleader . . . Pep Squad . . . voting machines . . . emotional build-up . . . "Thrill of success, and the agony of defeat" . . . Junior Prom . . .

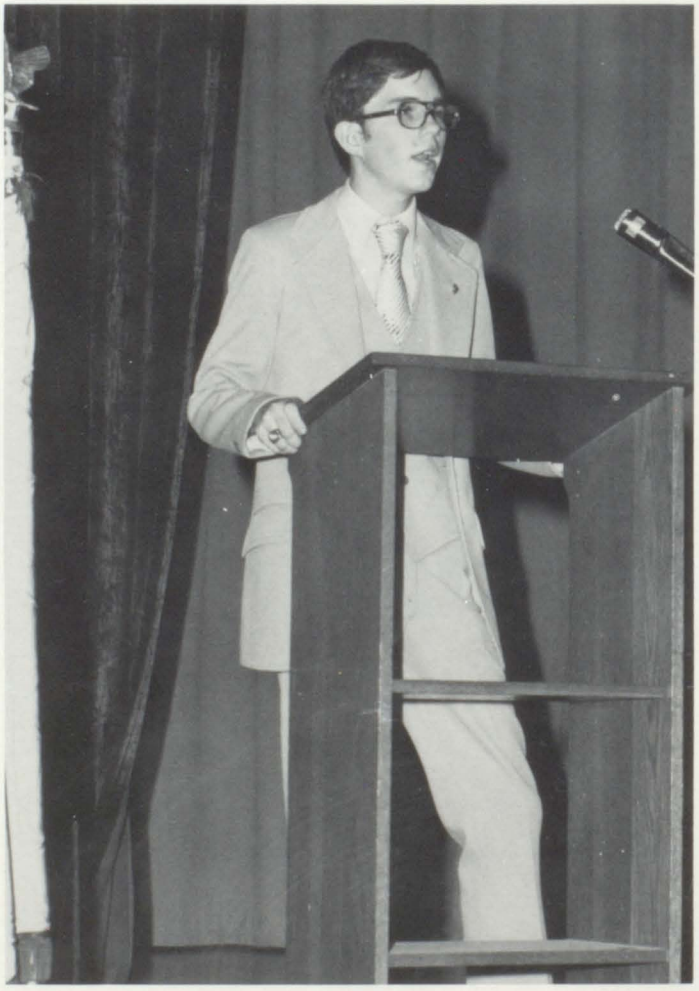
Candy . . . class meetings . . . shortage of money . . . Junior Prom Court . . . "Magenta" . . . Chez Vous . . . a beautiful ending to our Junior Year.

# Student Council Planned ORIENTATION

September 1 and 2 marked the beginning of the 1977-78 school year. Students met before school to see old friends and to make new ones. Student Council performed a skit on the organizations at Byrd for the Freshmen and Sophomores at assembly time. The skit touched on everything from clubs to sports and spirit. The Juniors and Seniors were entertained by "Sonshine," a local musical group. To display the Byrd Spirit, the Pep Squad marched into the auditorium and the cheerleaders performed three of their cheers. With the close of the skit, Student Council President Tim Eaton gave his welcome speech which was followed by introductions of counselors, assistant principals, and Dr. B. L. Shaw. By the close of the assembly the students were quite enthusiastic about Byrd and looked forward to a great year.

Mr. Rick Colbert handed Scott Burk his locator card.

Sophores Tom Flowers, Thomas Knight, Tommy Rosenbloom, and Jimmy Burleigh socialized before school.



Student Council president Tim Eaton welcomed students to Byrd.

The thunder of the Pep Squad drums surprised students on Orientation Day.

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL Night Promoted Spirit

PTA entertained parents with a skit.

Back to School Night provided parents with the opportunity to become acquainted with the City of Byrd. Mrs. Leslie Jones, president of the PTA, and Dr. Shaw both urged parents to become involved in parent-teacher activities for the 77-78 school year. For the entertainment and enjoyment of the parents, several groups demonstrated the Jacket spirit. The band played popular songs, members of the PTA performed a skit, and the Pep Squad marched in and yelled with the cheerleaders. Members of "Z" Club and Pep Squad served as guides to help parents follow their children's schedule. After the evening was over, parents left with a new understanding of Byrd and plenty of Jacket spirit.

Becky Seidensticker sold a Jacket hat on Back to School Night.

Mrs. Evon Alexander discussed her grading system with parents.

Dr. B. L. Shaw spoke to parents on Back to School Night.

# GO WEST DAY Rounded-Up Spirit

On Go West Day the halls of Byrd were transformed into a western frontier town. Most students were dressed in western attire and the cafeteria resembled an old western town. The traditional activities of Go West Day began with the Senior March before school. Awards were given in the assembly for many different activities. The senior class was recognized for having the most pennies in their spirit jar. During the lunch shifts the Student Council provided lemonade and western music for the students in the court yard. This year the Student Council also elected Mr. and Miss Go West, Dan Sandifer and Denise DeFatta. To close the day's activities, the stingerettes marched through the halls at 2:50 and held a pep rally after school.

Representing their classes on Go West Day were: *Front Row:* Sue Jue, Craig Aple, Mari Bobbitt. *Second Row:* Lee Morgan, Denise DeFatta, Dan Sandifer, Pam Bagley.

The Senior March began the activities on Go West Day.

Clay Calhoun and Byron Trust presented the best-dressed award to Casey Clark.

The Pep Squad's cheering encouraged spirit in the Go West Day assembly.

Representing the Key Club, Calvin Griffith presented trophies to Diane Hollenshead for best car decorated by a student, and Billy Boswell, representing Interact, for best car by a club.

# BASKETBALL DAY Promoted Spirit

The representatives of the 1977-78 Basketball Court were: Carolyn Wilson, sophomore; Debbie Sharpe, senior; Deborah Morrison, sweetheart; Patti Nelson, junior; Angela Williams, freshman.

Basketball Day marked Byrd's fourth district game. In celebration of this occasion, the student body elected a Basketball Court which consisted of a representative from each class and a sweetheart elected by the basketball team. Joining in the day's activities, Dr. Shaw consented to having a pie thrown in his face, which showed his spirit and enthusiasm for the school. During the Basketball Day assembly, the girls' basketball team was presented as well as the boys' basketball teams.

The girls' basketball team was recognized in the Basketball Day assembly.

The 1977-78 basketball team was honored in a special Basketball Day assembly.

# HOMECOMING Shared

The excitement of Homecoming started early as the Homecoming Court was presented during the assembly. Following tradition, the National Honor Society performed the skit. After the skit, which featured Eunice and Mama, the Homecoming Cheerleaders led the students in chants. That night the Homecoming Court was presented during the pre-game ceremonies. The reunion class of '53 attended the assembly that morning and the football game that night. The Jackets lost a heartbreaking 14-0 to the West Monroe Rebels, but their spirits were high at the dance which was held the following night.

Mr. George Wilson presented the Homecoming football to football sweetheart Rhonda Statham.

Mrs. Phalamae Gray crowned Jan Cathey 1977-78 Homecoming Queen.

# by Many

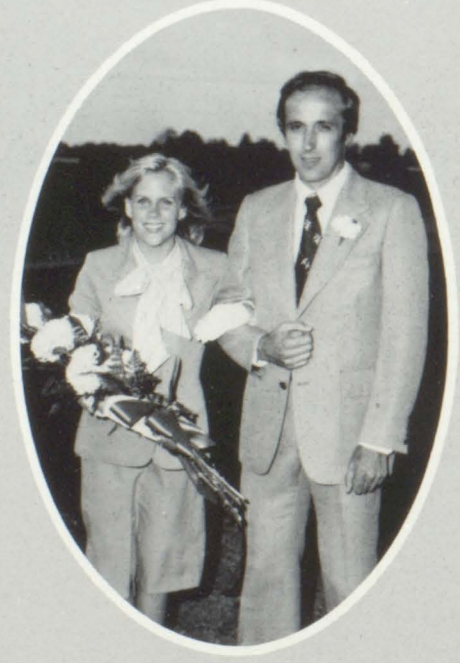
The 1977-78 Homecoming Cheerleaders were: Marilyn Harris, Susan Montano, Cheryl Johnson, Sandy McClellan, Laura Renfro, Deanna Booras, Vicki Stephenson.

The 1977-78 Homecoming Court was presented to the student body during an assembly.

# HOMECOMING COURT Presented

*Queen*
Jan Cathey
*Escort*
Mr. Al Cathey

*Football Sweetheart*
Rhonda Statham
*Escort*
Mr. James Statham



*Princess*
Becky Seidensticker
*Escort*
Mr. Kenneth Seidensticker

*Maid*
Jenny Younker
*Escort*
Mr. Earl Younker

*Maid*
Nelwyn Coleman
*Escort*
Mr. Willie Coleman

# at Pregame Ceremonies

The 1977-78 Homecoming Court with Football Bearer, Chip Burton, and Crown Bearer, Allison Cathey.

*Maid*
Anita Majors
*Escort*
Mr. Melvin Russell

*Maid*
Marian Bell
*Escort*
Rev. James Bell

*Maid*
Phyllis Carter
*Escort*
Mr. Kenneth Carter

# Jacket Spirit Rose High

On game days at 8:50 a.m. the bell rang and approximately 300 students filled the auditorium. Pep rallies began with posting of the colors by the R.O.T.C. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner and Alma Mater accompanied by the band, then the prayer. A variety of skits was presented through the efforts of the cheerleaders and others assisting them. Banners hung in the auditorium were made by each class and various clubs. Each pep rally ended with the singing of "We Are Jackets."

Coach Burton received the spirit stick for the football coaching staff.

Carey Winder and Denise DeFatta represented the freshman in the spirit contest of classes during the Southwood Assembly.

Deanna Booras displayed the new victory flag made by Jenny Younker.

# During PEP RALLIES

Students clapped their hands to the song "Rocky" which was played by the boogie band from "Jacket Land."

Mike Turner received the spirit stick for the Senior class from Sandy McClellan.

Senior football players showed their spirit during "Battle Cry" at pep rallies.

# ROCK-N-ROLL Musical

This year Byrd's Drama Club, under the new direction of Mrs. Adonna Sowers, presented the musical comedy Rock-N-Roll on December 15, 16, and 17. It portrayed different aspects of the lives of various teenagers in the 50's revolving around Pop's Pop Shop. The play was considered a big success due to the hard work and talent of both the cast and crew. They worked every afternoon after school for two months from 3:30-5:00 and sometimes on weekends. It was the first musical performed at Byrd in recent years.

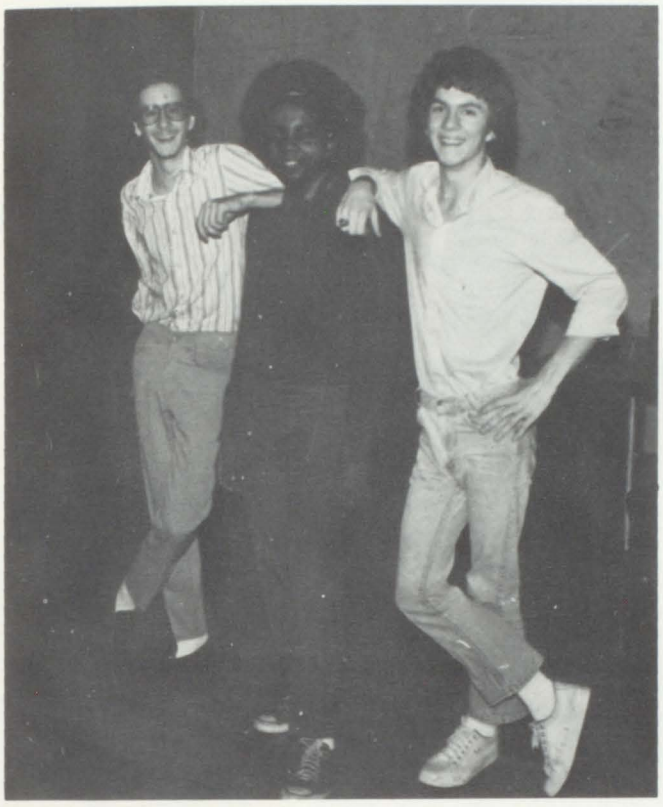
The entire cast participated in the Rock-N-Roll finale.

The girls harmonized while Betsy Lou, portrayed by Louise Lafitte, sang "So Much More."

The Hoover High "superstars" displayed their modesty.

The Hoover High Rally Girls induced school spirit for the football team.

# Proved to be a Big Success



Stephen Barber, Anthony Theus, and Michael Johnson were three of the main characters of Rock-N-Roll.

"Bumpers" portrayed by Debbie Bains and "Duffy" played by Stephen Barber were a couple created in the play.

The Byrd High School Stage Band supplied the needed music for the musical.

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1977-78

# ORGANIZATIONS

Several students were active in many different organizations.

Cheerleaders . . . Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp . . . Megaphone . . . summer practice . . . in charge of Pep Rallies . . . practice, practice, practice . . . sore muscles . . . afterschool practice . . . sock hats . . . Drama Club . . . "Rock and Roll" . . . GUSHER . . . summer workdays . . . deadlines . . . GUSHER sales . . . workdays . . . supplement . . . layouts . . . workdays . . . pictures . . . hard-working, dedicated staff . . . HIGH LIFE . . . sold directories, key chains, bumper stickers . . . sponsored Literary Contest . . . Sippy Hut . . . "Thanks, I needed that!" . . . Foreign languages . . . hola, allo . . . Pep Squad . . . hours perfecting yells and routines . . . "left foot first" . . . Watermelon Party . . . senior songs . . . sore throats . . . bus trips . . . merits, demerits . . . banners . . . Drum Corps . . . Senior Banquet . . . Student Council . . . in charge of assemblies . . . sponsored Go West Day and Basketball Day . . . S.C.I. . . . Student Council meetings . . . representatives, alternates . . . workshops . . . Executive Council . . .

Mary Slagle and Kyle Labor contributed to many activities that they were involved in.

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE Counted Votes

The Advisory Committee this year is made up of three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. Members of the advisory committee were selected by Mr. George Wilson based upon character references and participation in extra-curricular activities as well as their academic abilities.

It was established by the Caddo Parish School Board to minimize problems in school elections. It has been in existence since 1974.

The Advisory Committee helped alot in everything they did. The main duty included supervising election of students for class officers, Homecoming court, Basketball court, and Junior Prom court. They counted votes after each election and reported the results to the students. In case of a run-off they were always there ready to prepare another election. The Advisory Committee was a great asset and has become an important part of Byrd.

Mrs. Phalamae Gray and Mr. George Wilson were sponsors of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee counted ballots for senior and junior class officers.

The Advisory Committee was Susan Howse, Tim Eaton, Judy Siedensticker, Darryl Carey, Anthony Thomas, Amy Williams, and Anita Moon.

# CHESS CLUB Trained Rigorously

The Byrd High School Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Lowell Brown, was an active organization in that the members not only competed with other Shreveport high schools, but also participated in out-of-town tournaments. The tournament in Houston was the most important and the Chess Club members trained all year for it. Regular meetings were held during activity period and on Friday nights at the YMCA, where the members divided into two teams of four players each.

Chess Club officers were: Randy Burnett, Wellborn Jack, and Bill Clarke.

Mr. Lowell Brown prepared the set for a challenge match.

Members of the Chess Club were *Top Row:* David Caulkins, Bill Clarke, Charles McLendon. *Bottom Row:* Randy Burnett, Wellborn Jack, Scott Bounds.

# CHEERLEADERS Received the Megaphone

The Cheerleaders of 1977-1978 returned home with the highest award, the Megaphone, from Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp in Huntsville, Texas. Besides bringing home four superior ribbons, they won the Spirit Stick three times during the week. During the summer, the cheerleaders put in many long hours preparing for camp, and painting banners for the football games and the auditorium. These seven Senior girls were elected in the spring of 1977 by the entire student body.

The 1977-78 Cheerleaders

Deanna Booras

Phyllis Carter

Jan Cathey

Sandy McClellan

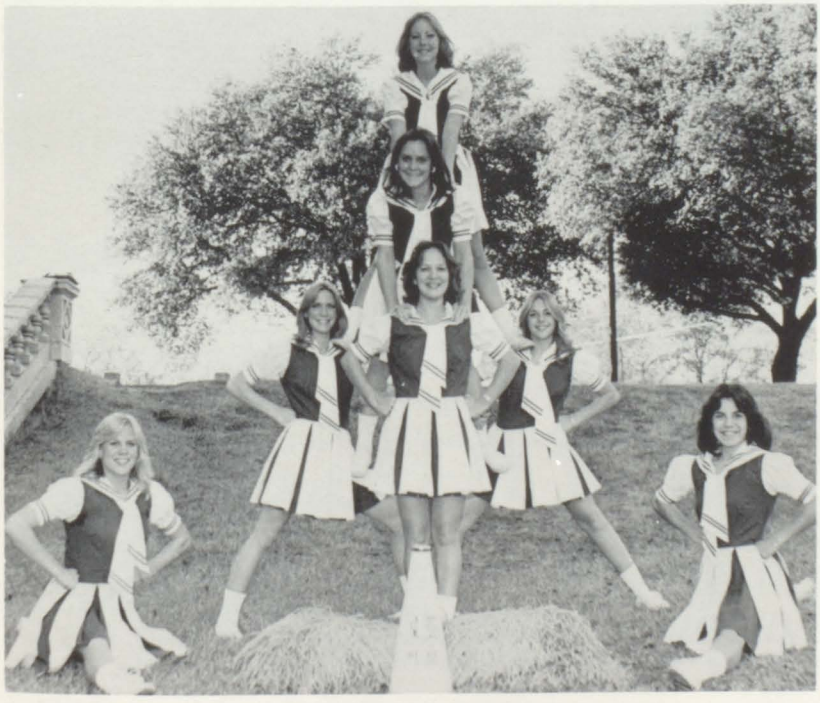
# Highest Award at Camp

Susan Montano

Becky Seidensticker
Head Cheerleader

Rhonda Statham

During an assembly, the Cheerleaders decided which class would receive the spirit stick.



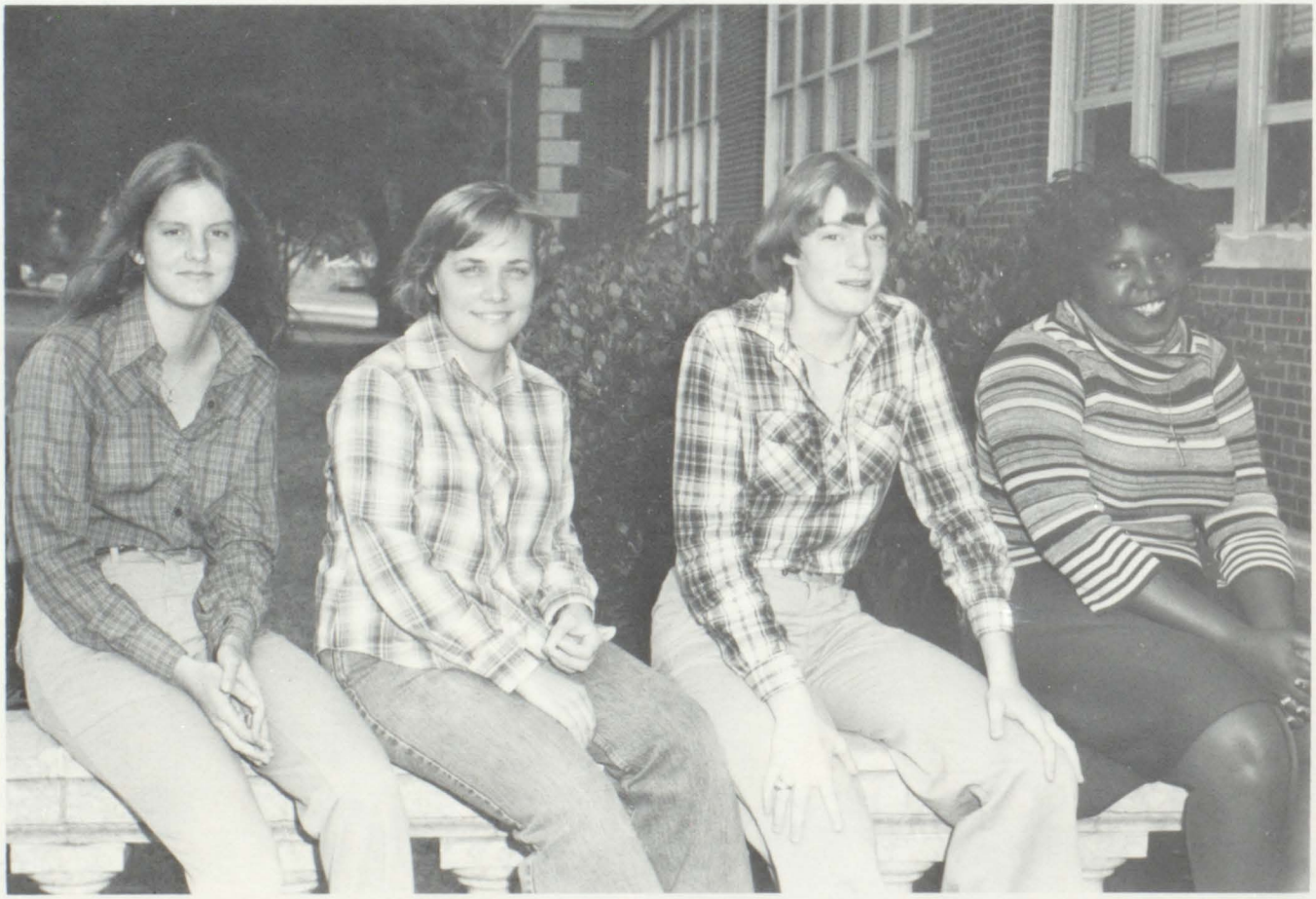
The 1977-78 Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders attended Sam Houston State Cheerleading Camp in July

# CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Boosted Spirit

In its fourth year at Byrd High, the Christian Fellowship Club continued to promote and strengthen the Christian spirit among the student body. Membership was encouraged by a get-acquainted picnic with special music at the beginning of the year. The club decorated numerous bulletin boards and had a permanent one installed in the basement. At Christmas the club made baskets for the elderly and went caroling at their Christmas party. Other projects during the year included Christian movies and concerts at Byrd, devotional meetings before school every Thursday morning, and regular meetings held during every activity period. Mrs. Jasmine Morelock served as the club's faculty sponsor.

Christian Fellowship members were *First row:* Lavonda Byers, Anita Moon, Deborah West, Kathy Mathis. *Second row:* Brenda Norman, Kanette Allen, Pallie Hopkins.



Christian Fellowship Officers were Heather Tatum, Assistant Secretary; Sandra Byers, Librarian; Linda Wallace, President; Charlesanne Robinson, Secretary.

# FRENCH CLUB Attended Festival

French Club officers were *Front Row:* Chip Cowan, President; John Demopulos, Treasurer. *Second Row:* Ganene Jordan, Secretary; Lisa Hanby, Vice-President; Vicki Nicholas, Sergeant-at-Arms. *Third Row:* Laura Flowers, Parliamentarian.

Le Cercle Francais, or the French Club, was first organized in 1939 and is one of the oldest clubs at Byrd. All students who were presently taking French I or had previously taken French were eligible for this club. The purpose of the French Club was to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the French language. Not only were students taught French customs, but also were taught the history of France as a country.

For Thanksgiving, French Club members collected baskets of canned goods for needy families. During the Christmas season, the French Club showed their enthusiasm by Christmas caroling in French and selling bags of Christmas candy.

On March 9, members attended the annual Foreign Language Festival at Northeast Louisiana University. All skits and songs that were presented were done entirely in a foreign language. Byrd's French Club participated in both of these events.

French Club members were *Front Row:* Mary Westrich, Hanh Tran, Terri Battee, Lee Morgan. *Second Row:* Beverly McCulloch, Susan Clements, Alix Day, Beth Pennington. *Third Row:* Mrs. Patricia Thomas, Polly Selber, Glenda Holt, Louise Lafitte.

# DECA Attended Workshop

The C. E. Byrd Chapter of DECA, Distributive Education Clubs of America, under the sponsorship of Mr. Wade Robinson, was kept active this past year. The club members participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Birthathon as part of a statewide effort by Louisiana DECAs, as well as selling candy and candles to raise money. Members and officers attended the Region I DECA workshop at Woodlawn High School in Shreveport. An appreciation banquet was held late in the year to honor Distributive Education Employers. DECA member Jeanne Howard campaigned for President of Louisiana Association of Distributive Education Clubs. The club also competed at the Career Development Conference held in March.

Officers for the 1977-78 DECA were *First Row:* Lisa Cranford, President; Ramona Jameson, Class Representative. *Second Row:* Mike Skilling, Secretary-Treasurer; Ronald Bonner, Historian. *Third Row:* Robert Nelson, Class Representative; Kris Dalby, Parliamentarian; Greg Maxwell, Vice-President.

DECA members were *First Row:* Antoinette Wilson, Cassandra Boult, Tina Fulco, Rebecca Randolph, Jeanne Howard, Pamela Jones, Linda Mjaseth, Adrienne Richmond. *Second Row:* Heather Hayes, Barbara Carter, Annie Ashley, Ola Mae Smith, Thelma Anderson, Mary Smith, Georgann Albright, Francis McKissick. *Third Row:* Randy Lanning, Timothy O'Brien, Kenneth Kerry, Maloy Penetecost, Christopher Gras, Gary Dolan, Jason Clark, Robert Tanner.

# DOPE STOP Informed Youngsters

Dope Stop members were *Front Row:* Yolanda Richardson, Sonja Owens, Ganene Jordan. *Second Row:* Robin Robbins, LeeAnn Wingfield, Cindy Efferson, Terri Reid. *Third Row:* Sherri Burleigh, Vicki Galloway, Harriett Boddie, Ramona Jamerson. *Fourth Row:* Cheryl Britt, Melissa Ray, Carolyn Jones, Becki Hamm, and Vickie Stephenson.

Dope Stop was an educational program sponsored by the Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control. High school students went into the fourth and fifth grades of elementary schools and taught lessons that dealt with factual information. It was hoped that through proper education, the elementary age students would make wise decisions concerning the use of drugs. There were thirty-four students participating in this year's program. They attended "training sessions" to help prepare them for their responsibilities. The elementary schools that Byrd served were A. C. Steere, Creswell, Barret, Fairfield, Hamilton Terrace, Stoner Hill, and South Highlands. For four consecutive Wednesdays in February, Byrd students taught at these schools.

Dope Stop members were *First Row:* Lisa Fricks, Theresa Johnson, Jo Ann Costello, Tim Eaton. *Second Row:* Jo Manry, Timothy Tanner, Anne Miller, Beverly McCulloch, Mimi Bryant. *Third Row:* Carey Connor, Dorinda Hawkins, Jenny Fenton, Lisa Hartsell, Jean Cheatwood, Alicia Briney. *Fourth Row:* Phyllis Efferson, Wynn Hutto, Frank Smith, and Susan LaBorde.

Miss Jerry Malone helped Mimi Bryant and Beverly McCulloch prepare their Dope Stop lessons.

# DRAMA CLUB Performed the

The Drama Club, under the new sponsorship of Mrs. Adonna Sowers, provided for students interested in drama, the chance to become involved in acting and interpretation of literature. In order to make the Byrd students aware of the acting talent here in the City of Byrd, the members performed a play entitled "Rock 'N' Roll." Holding auditions for the play at the beginning of October, the Drama Club practiced every school day for at least three hours, and sometimes on Saturdays before the production in December. For the first time in the past few years, the Drama Club offered its members the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experience in drama by producing this play. Students became familiar with techniques of acting as well as different aspects of crew work such as costumes, set construction, sound, lighting, and make-up. Drama Club members also have competed in individual and duet acting events on various debate trips throughout the year. Along with the Debate Team, the Drama Club sponsored a Cross-X State Wide Debate Tournament at the end of October. Byrd was fortunate to have such fine opportunities available to its Drama Club members.

Drama Club officers were *First Row:* Mrs. Adonna Sowers, sponsor, *Second Row:* Becky Peter, Reporter; Cecilia Woodley, Historian; Debbie Bains, Vice-President. *Third Row:* Louise Lafitte, Treasurer; Yolanda Richardson, Secretary. *Fourth Row:* Michael Johnson, President.

Drama Club Members were *First Row:* Connie Rogers, Cheri Feldt, John Kirby, Marueen Galloway, Cloletta Simpson, Eleanor Guerin, Robin Robbins, Theresa Manry. *Second Row:* Terry England, Wellborn Jack, Margret Clawson, Sonia Moore, Sophia Davis. *Third Row:* Mary Jane Minor, Colleen Lynch, Kim Angevine, Lisa Farmer, Susan House, Dejwana Williams, Willette Moch. *Fourth Row:* Laurie Rodwell, Kerry Taylor, and Roy Lester.

# Play "Rock 'N' Roll"

Drama Club members were *First Row:* Jerome Scroggins, Dina Cook, Lydia Gilmore, Nina McCombs, Cindy Havard, and Simone Metoyer, *Second Row:* Pamela McDuffy, Pam Philips, Jean Thorton, and Tim Manry. *Third Row:* Dee Dee Denton, Anthony Theus, LaWanna Marshall, and Cassandra Kellum. *Fourth Row:* Ruby Coleman, Carey Conner, Laquette O'Bannon, and Lisa Layne.

Drama Club members were *First Row:* Tom Campbell, Chappelle Henderson, Terri Battee, Shawnee Robins, Regan Demis, David Robinson, Issac Dwas, Rhonda Norton. *Second Row:* Zelda Tucker, Jim Lynch, Julianna Palmer, Lisa Fricks. *Third Row:* Grace Bobbitt, Lydia LeVasseur, Jo Manry, Frank Hendrick. *Fourth Row:* Linda Gray, Kevin Reddix, Bailey Harris, and Rodrick Shepherd.

Drama Club members were *First Row:* Jean Cheatwood, Doug Efferson, Lyda Hazzard, Dana Perkins, Danny Long, Patricia Logue. *Second Row:* LaJoye Pier, Dan Ailstock, Jacpueline Payton, Angela Houston, Therston Ferrell, Kimberly Arnold, Steven Barber. *Third Row:* Javon Johnson, Carolyn Murphy, Margret Little, Beth Hutto, Thomas Phifer, Tim Burton, Todd Tolton. *Fourth Row:* Jim Levenson, Tracy Deason, Alicia Castle, Marilyn Smith, and Levin Sewell.

# FBLA Served

The Byrd chapter of the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, performed various services for the school as well as the community this year. The year started with selling calendars to help raise money for their projects planned throughout the year and continued with the selling of Christmas stockings to the student body in December. Other fund raising projects were a car wash and a bake sale. These provided money for planned projects such as environmental trash cans painted colorfully to enhance the looks of the campus as well as promote cleanliness and for a style show and Dance-a-thon.

FBLA faculty sponsor was Miss Roberta Jones.

Pam Bagley

Laura Barney

Harriet Brown

Noreen DeVries

Shelia Dew

Denette DeYoung

Beverly Draughn

Cheryl Feldt

Vickie Holland

Shelia James

Lisa Lucus

Kathleen Lyons

Dora Mack

Virgil McDaniel

Kevin Nichols

Sonja Owens

Jeb Palmer

Cornelia Payton

# Community

Officers for the 1977-1978 FBLA were *Front Row:* Debbie Sharpe, Treasurer; Daryl Williams, Parliamentarian; Denette DeYoung, Vice-President; *Second Row:* Kathleen Lyons, Historian; Pam Bagley, President; Vickie Holland, Secretary.

David Post

Terri Reed

Debbie Sharpe

Sandra Stewart

Glenda Thomason

Kathy Ware

Daryl Williams

Sondra Winderweedle

# FCA Promoted

The 1977-78 Fellowship of Christian Athletes was a select group of football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis players from C. E. Byrd. The members held meetings on Wednesdays and Thursdays after school to discuss their projects which were to make Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter cards for the elderly in local nursing homes. The FCA also painted houses and offered to do work for anyone in the local area who needed it. The Byrd FCA was the first chapter in Shreveport to have female members. The only requirement for membership to the club was that you must be an athlete. The sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year was Coach Charles Thrash.

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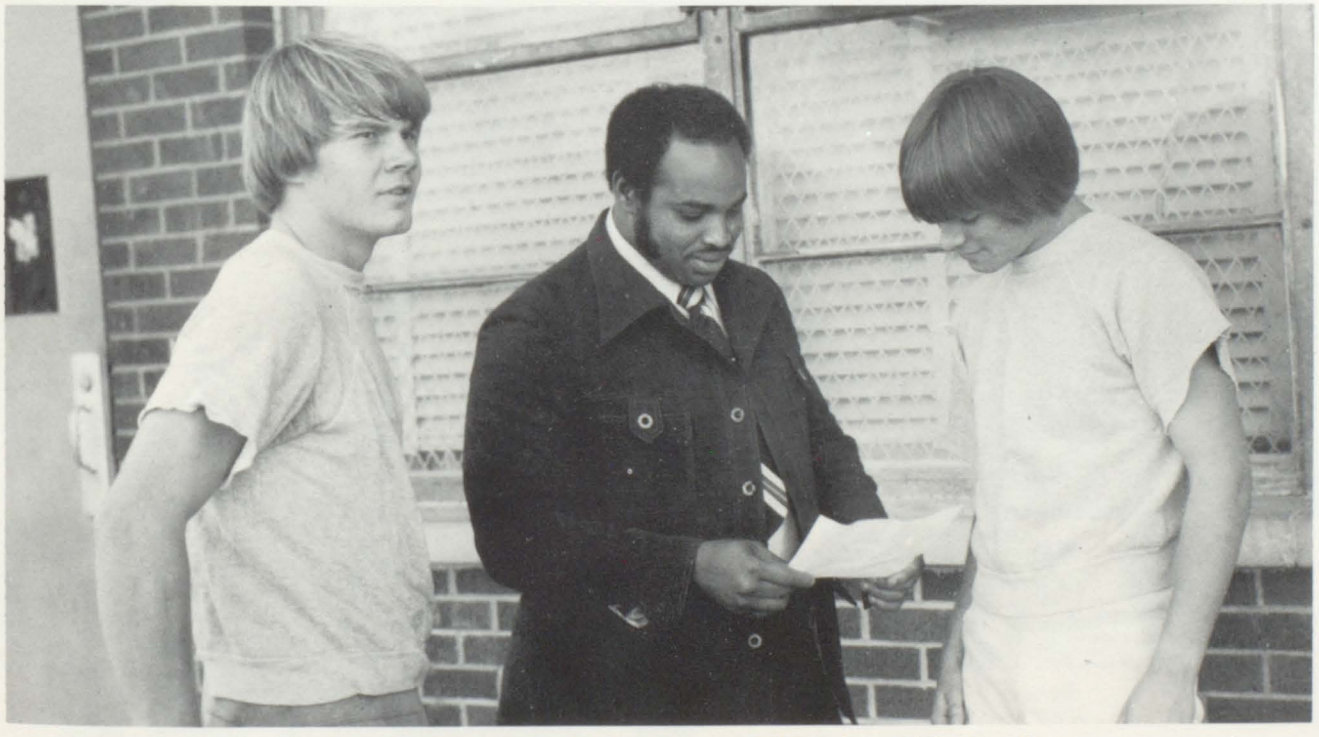
Officers were: Billy Boswell, Captain; Lydia Levasseur, Secretary; Liz Oglesby, Treasurer; Wendy Williams, Historian; Bill Oglesby, Co-Captain.

# Fellowship Among Athletes

Senior members were *Front Row:* Susan Montano, Becky Seidensticker, Rhonda Statham, Jan Cathey, Deanna Booras, Sandy McClellan. *Second Row:* Byron Trust, Darell Mullen, Mike Reno, Joe Richardson. *Third Row:* Richard Liles, Scott Holtby, Robert Bolin, Mike Turner.

Junior and Sophomore members were *Front Row:* Terry England, Lisa Carter, Pam Risher. *Second Row:* Tom Baudoin, Bart Lester, Mark Leonard, Lance Hopkins, Chapelle Henderson.



Coach Charles Thrash discussed club projects with Bill Oglesby and Billy Boswell.

# Future Homes Inspired Through FHA

The Future Homemakers of America was reactivated this year at Byrd. Miss Gwendolyn Harrison was the sponsor this year. The role of FHA members extended beyond that of homemaker to include the roles of consumer and citizen. As a result of their attending district and state meetings, members were able to increase their knowledge for the present and the future as homemakers of America. The club worked to increase membership.

Members of FHA were *Left to Right:* Miss Gwendolyn Harrison, sponsor, Brenda Skannal, Harriet Morris, Javon Johnson, Kathy Lawrence.

The sponsor was Miss Gwendolyn Harrison.

FHA members compared prices on certain items in a local store.

Officers were *Left to Right:* Harriet Morris, Assistant Secretary; Kathy Lawrence, Secretary; Brenda Skannal, President; Javon Johnson, Reporter.

# FOOTBALL AD STAFF Sold Ads

Mrs. Maredia Bowdon sponsored the Football Ad Staff.

The 1977-78 Football Ad Staff, consisting of all girls, devoted themselves to producing the Byrd football programs. The staff included eight managers, who sold over two hundred fifty dollars worth of ads, and nine staff members who sold at least one hundred dollars worth of ads. These members spent most of their summer selling ads. During the school year, they worked together billing contractors, drawing layouts, and putting the football programs together. They sold these programs at all home games. Mrs. Maredia Bowdon sponsored the staff and aided them with their work.

Deanna Booras and Melissa Marsh looked at the 1977-78 Football Program.

# FOOTBALL AD STAFF Worked Hard

Deanna Booras

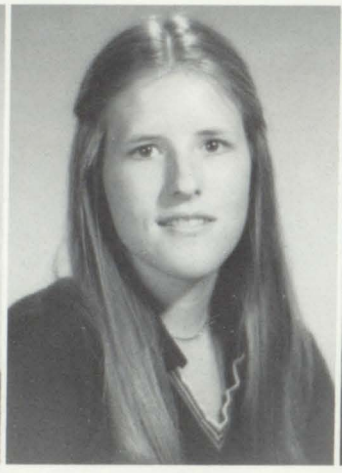
Alicia Briney

Denette DeYoung

Liz Oglesby

Debbie Sharpe

Rhonda Statham

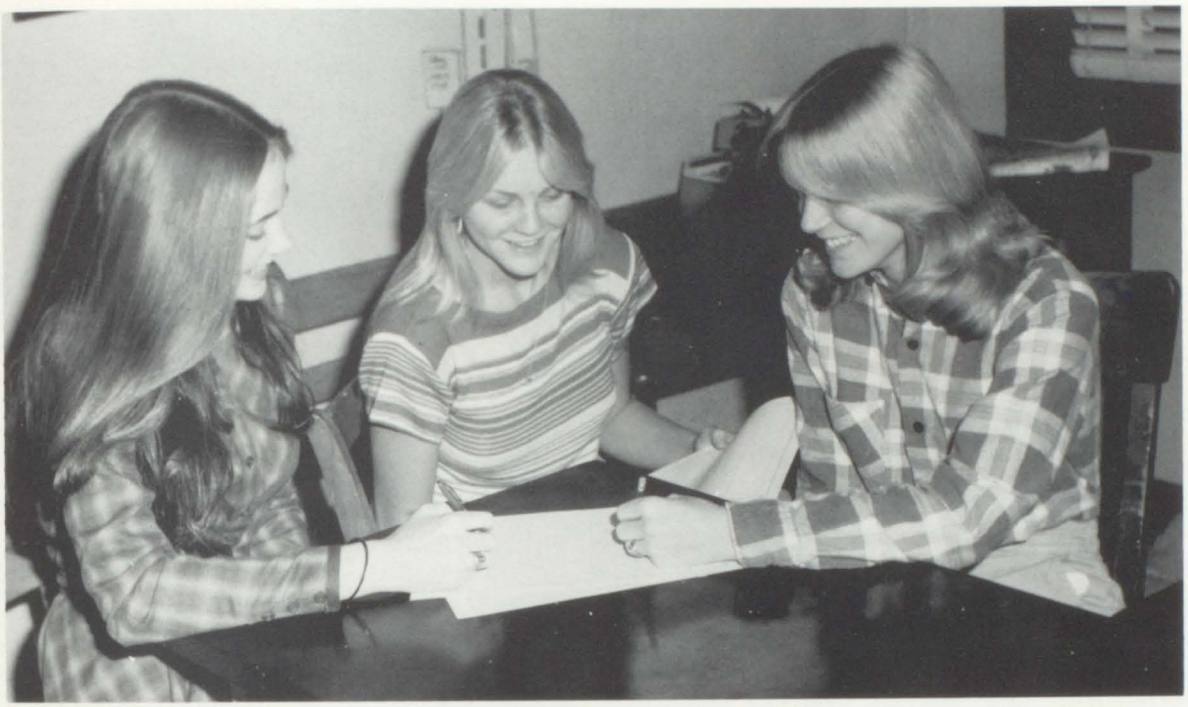


Lois Wingfield

Jenny Younker

Football Ad Staff members were *Front Row:* Lisa Hanby, Jean Cheatwood, Nan Williams, Sonja Owens; *Second Row:* Audrey Miller, Lisa Warren, Donna Bradford, Melissa Marsh, Patti Nelson.

# to Produce Football Programs



Jenny Younker, Liz Oglesby, and Rhonda Statham worked together to form the layouts for the football program.

Lisa Hanby helped Patti Nelson type up the names of those who bought patron ads.

Debbie Sharpe and Alicia Briney sold ads over the phone.

# FTA Assisted Teachers

The FTA club was going on its 29th year and was still going full force helping teachers. The students' purpose was to help teachers correct papers and run errands. The FTA's objective was to learn more about the teaching profession in order to decide whether or not the members wanted to make teaching a career. They had the opportunity to explore their own interests and abilities in relation to the various fields of teaching.

The 77-78 sponsor of FTA was Miss Barbara Whitehead.

Miss Barbara Whitehead sponsored the 77-78 FTA club.

The 77-78 officers of FTA are: Coleen Lynch, Parliamentarian; Alicia Bryney, Treasurer; Susan LaBorde, President; Lauren Fillet, Secretary; Liz Whittington, Vice President; Beverly McCullouch, Historian.

FTA members were: *First Row:* Susan Clements, Zelda Tucker, Jane Politz, Terry England, Sue Jue, Betsy Belcher. *Second Row:* Pam Risher, Dawn Akins, Lisa Hanby, Sherri Lex, Wendy Williams, Polly Selber. *Third Row:* Helen Phelps, Patti Neslon, Martha Morgan, Robin Haynie, Marti White, Kathy Harris. *Fourth Row:* John Berton, Newton Hunsicker, Lee Morgan, Corey Wafer, Tom Baudoin. *Fifth Row:* Chip Cowan, Jeb Palmer, Mike Arnold, Kyle Labor.

# GERMAN CLUB Had Many Activities

Mrs. Janet Colbert and Laura Flowers looked over a map of Germany.

The German Club, of Deutsch Vereinn, had its second year at Byrd. The club was organized two years ago by Mrs. Janet Colbert. Membership was open to anyone taking German I or German II. The German Club had an end of the year party, participated in the Foreign Language Festival in Monroe, and helped put on the Foreign Language Assembly in February.

Mrs. Janet Colbert sponsored the German Club.

The members of the 1977-78 German Club were: *First Row:* Michael Johnson, Secretary; Laura Flowers, Chancellor; Tim Eaton, Chamberlain. *Second Row:* Randy Burnett, Treasurer; and Bill Clarke.

# GUSHER Staff Produced

The members of the 1977-1978 GUSHER staff were responsible for compiling an accurate record of the year's events at Byrd and financing this tremendous undertaking. Many extra hours were required in order to meet the five major deadlines throughout the year. Each staff member was equally responsible for selling ads, writing copy, designing layouts, and drawing up quad-paks. Mrs. Wanda Whittington Jones, Mrs. Phalamae Gray, and new GUSHER sponsor, Mrs. Lizabeth Bell, contributed much of their valuable time outside of their regular activities to help edit and finance the book so that it would be the best GUSHER yet.

The first edition of the GUSHER was published in 1911 and had only eighty-three pages. Since then, the school's name has been changed from Shreveport High to C. E. Byrd, and it has been re-located. The GUSHER has expanded with the school to become Shreveport's finest yearbook.

The 1978 GUSHER officers were Cal Griffith, Business Manager; Liz Whittington, Advertising Manager; Nancy Coleman, Editor; Laura Renfro, Associate Editor; and Mary Jane Minor, Associate Editor.

Zelda Tucker, Laurie Rodwell, and Sue Jue rode the Scrambler at Hamel's Amusement Park.

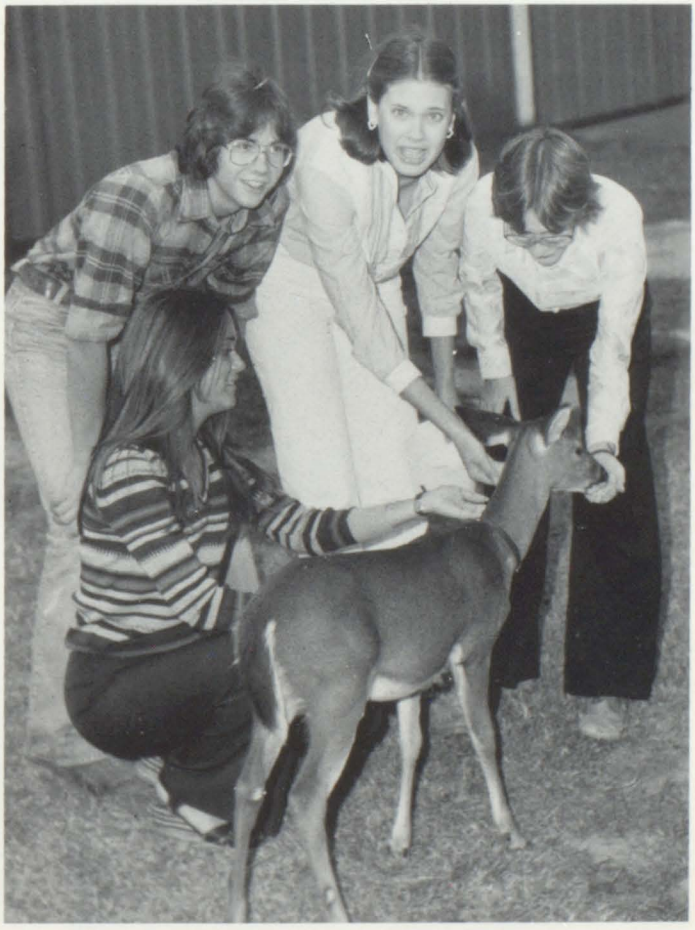
GUSHER staff sponsors, Mrs. Lizabeth Bell and Mrs. Phalamae Gray, discussed the upcoming deadline.

# an Excellent Book

Mrs. Wanda Whittington Jones and Mrs. Phalamae Gray experimented with different types of layouts.

Anthony Thomas cropped pictures for the Christian Fellowship Club page.

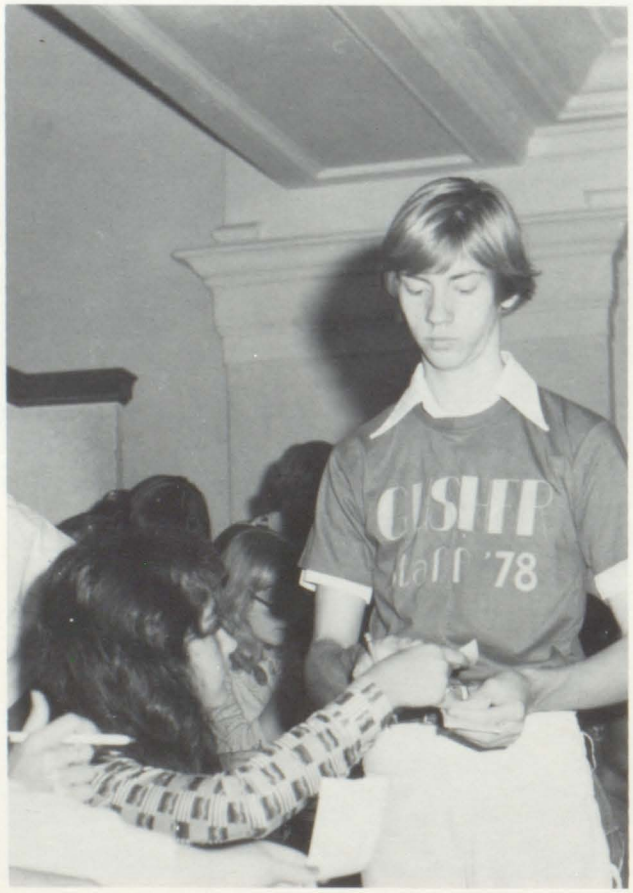
Betsy Belcher and Cal Griffith went over the junior class individual headshots before the deadline.



Betsy Belcher, Thomas Knight, Dawn Akins, and Jane Politz fed a fawn at Hamel's Amusement Park.

# GUSHER Staff Worked After School

The 1977-1978 GUSHER Staff




Stephen Walker collected yearbook order forms from students during the GUSHER Day assembly.

Craig Atkins, Harriett Boddie, Greta Waller, Vance Burns, and Stephen Walker enjoyed a ride on the Bumper Cars at Hamels Amusement Park.

# and Weekends to Meet Deadlines

Mr. Fred Elsing, Taylor Publishing Company advisor, discussed a new picture cropping apparatus with Lauren Fillet.

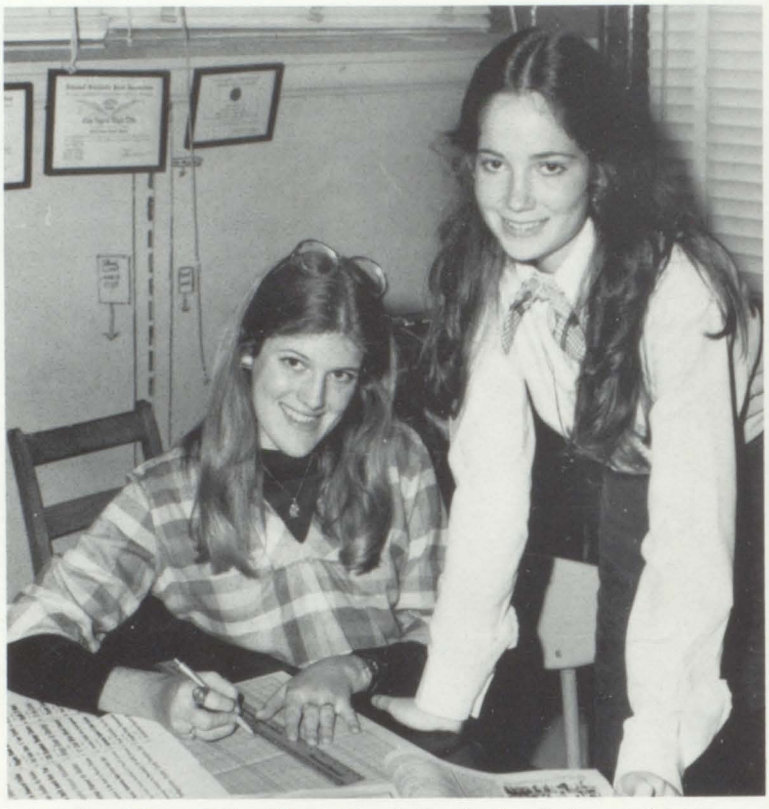
Miss Nan Mulvaney was the key speaker at the GUSHER Day assembly.

Becky Seidensticker, Susan Montano, John D'Anna, Billy Boswell, and Lauren Fillet took time from their hard working schedule to ride the rides at Hamels.

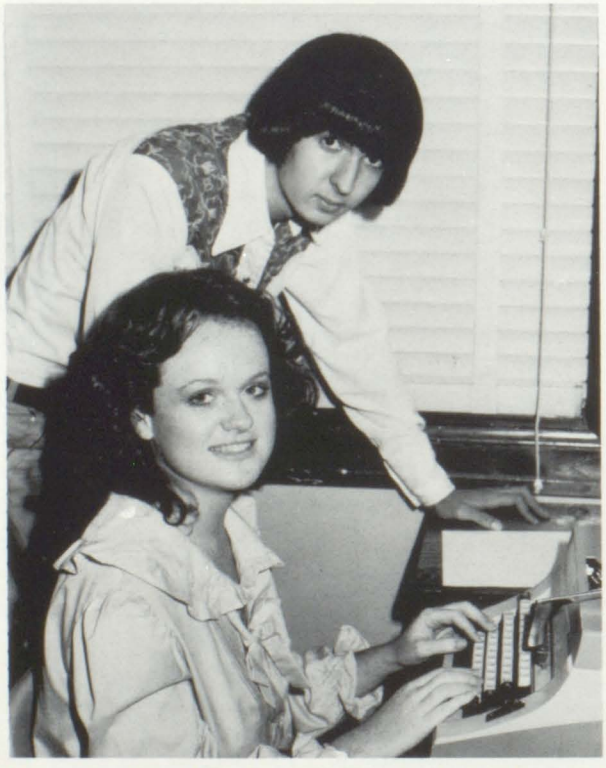
Jane Politz prepared for the handing out of school pictures.

# HIGH LIFE Sold

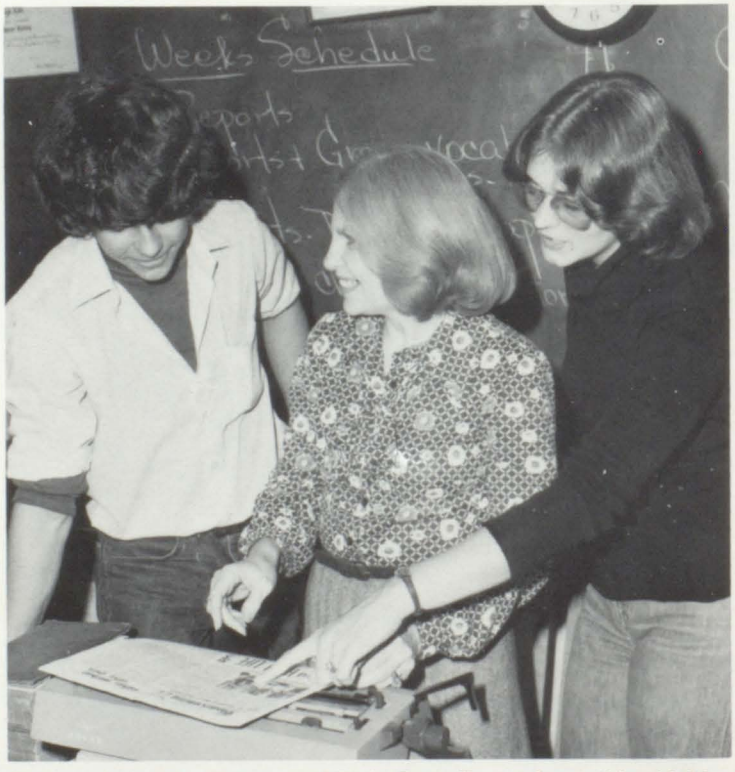
The HIGH LIFE, Byrd's newspaper, succeeded in keeping all students informed of current events and scheduled meetings, as well as entertaining them with informative articles. Under the direction of faculty sponsor Mrs. Maredia Bowdon and co-editors Jenny Younker and Marian Bell, the staff put eight issues to press as well as class phone directories, senior class wills and prophecies and, a new item this year, senior class personalities. The HIGH LIFE staff selected Mr. and Miss Mistletoe and presented them to the student body in the December issue. To raise money for publication, the HIGH LIFE staff sold bumper stickers, as well as the selling of ads to local businesses by the ad staff.



Co-editors Marian Bell and Jenny Younker worked on the layout of the paper.

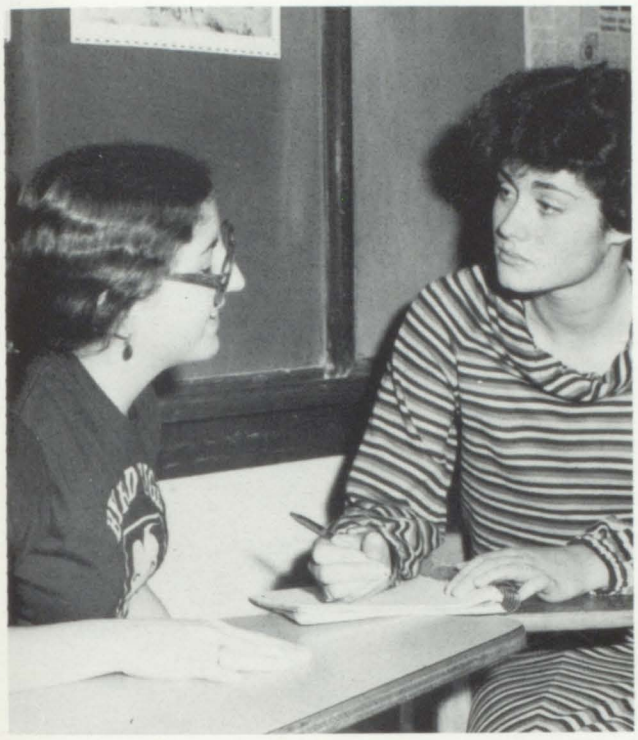


Managing editors Mary Slagle and Greg Preslar proofread and helped type articles.

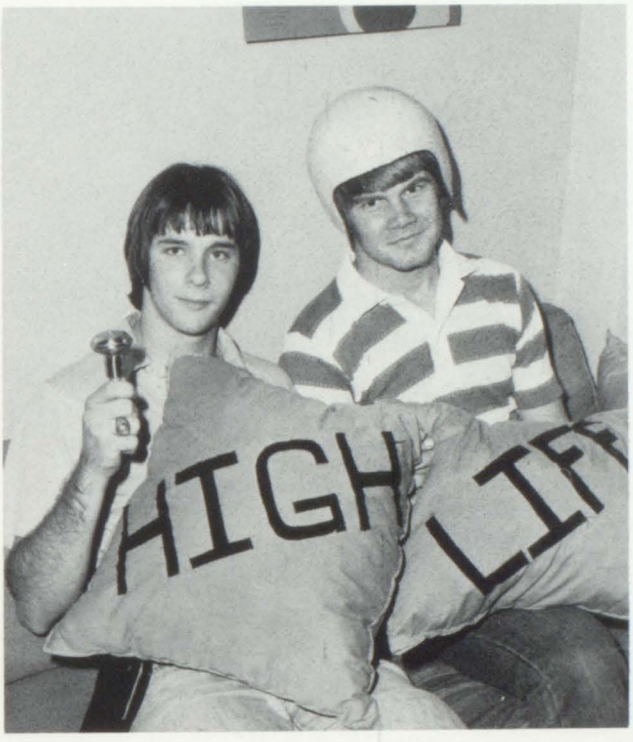



Feature editors Clay Calhoun and Becky Peter discussed an article with Mrs. Bowdon.

# Bumper Stickers



Personality editors Eleanor Guerin and Elaine Mayo pondered over the selection of monthly personalities.




Sports editors Byron Trust and Bill Oglesby kept everyone informed of sports scores and provided commentary.

Robin Horton and Peggy Fraser, Advertising Managers, assisted the Advertising Force, consisting of, *Sitting:* Pat Harper; *Standing:* Frank Smith, Patty Cranford, John Coutret, Wynn Hutto, Deb Williamson, Mimi Brandt, Beverly McCullough.

# HIGH LIFE Kept

Reporters were *Front Row:* Rene Hadley, Dana Perkins, Rosalind Davis, Yolanda Richardson, Tammy Speck; *Second Row:* Lisa Layne, Lisa Guin, Beth Hutto, Marilyn Harris, Barbara Ann Fuller; *Third Row:* Carolyn Smith, Rhonda Statham, Alicia Smith, Sharon DeForge, Sandra Armer; *Fourth Row:* Donald Bonner, Bill Lynch, Joe Prather *Fifth Row:* Roger Hill, Gary Gras, Bill Thompson.

*Front Row:* Mary Jane Wise, Dina Cook, Barbara Coney, Cathy Bonvillian, Martha Autry; *Second Row:* Kimberly Arnold, Josetta Smith, Patty Cranford, Gwen Samuels, Ginny Fenton; *Third Row:* Wellborn Jack, Felonesecia Walker, Vickie Stephenson, Rita Foshee, Chris Donahue; *Fourth Row:* Patrick Knotts, Frank Smith, Randy Murphree, Scott Dickson, Don Totton.

News Editors Kyle Labor, Jimmy Oliver, Mark Leonard, Newton Hunsicker, and Clint Griffith looked over a copy of the paper.

# Students Informed

Reporters included *Front Row:* Jerri Wessler, Cynthia Holland, Katherine Ashley, Cecelia Singleton, Ramona Murphy; *Second Row:* Ann Caulkins, Monica Harper, Debbie Peter, Carla Scroggins, Lori Puckett; *Third Row:* Karen Johnson, Janice Police, Lisa McCann, Heather Tatom, Nan Williams; *Fourth Row:* Newton Hunsicker, Chester Philen, Mark Gras, Henry Graham, Bonn Bailey, Robert Smith.

*Front Row:* Sharon O'Neal, Sheila Rollins, Zelda Tucker, Connie Bunkem; *Second Row:* Dejuana Williams, Lisa Farmer, Susan House, Alice Gednetz, Marilyn Smith; *Third Row:* Polly Selber, Susan LaBorde, Levin Sewell, Colleen Lynch, Laurie Rodwell; *Fourth Row:* Bart Lester, Greg DeFatta, Jack Ellisor, Alica Briney; *Fifth Row:* Terry Meshell, John Gras, Wynn Hutto, Jim Graham, Issac Dyas.

Mr. and Miss Mistletoe, Blaine Borders and Amy Williams, were selected in December.

# INTERACT Won Car Decorating

Interact, a Byrd Service Organization, helped the school as well as the surrounding community by helping finance the Homecoming dance, participating in the project, "Shreveport Clean Sweep," and collecting for the Heart Fund. They sold Poor Man Supper tickets for the Christian Service Organization, and attended the Supper as a group. During the Christmas season, Interact sponsored an overseas child.

Supporting and boosting school spirit was another Interact project. Numerous banners were made and displayed in the halls and auditorium before games. They also entered the car decorating contest on Go West Day, and presented a skit based on the television show "Starsky and Hutch" during the Marshall assembly.

Interact was sponsored by Mr. H. R. Colbert and was chartered under the Rotary International.

Officers were *Front Row:* Tim Lambrecht, Secretary; David Schwartz, Treasurer; John Berton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Billy Boswell, Vice President; *Back Row:* Clint Griffith, Junior Board Member; Tim Dobyns, Senior Board Member; and Bill Oglesby, President.

Sponsors were *Front Row:* Susan Clements, Jenny Younker, Melissa Miller, Helen Phelps, Ann Caulkins, Michelle Morgan; *Back Row:* Betsy Belcher, Dawn Akins, Patty Nelson, Laura Renfro, Elaine Mayo, Donna Bradford, and Lauren Fillet.

# Contest on Go West Day

Members were *Front Row:* Tim Dobyns, Corey Wafer, John Berton, Jimmy Oliver, John Demopulos, David Schwartz, Cary Winder, Thomas Knight, Billy Lynch; *Back Row:* Joe Rambin, Clark McLendon, Clint Griffith, Bon Bailey, Ashton Naylor, Rob Dixon, Steve Folsom, John D'Anna, and Billy Boswell.

Interact members Mike Reno, Bill Ogelsby, John D'Anna, and Billy Boswell proved their spirit on Go West Day.

Interact's sponsor was Mr. H. R. Colbert.

# KEY CLUB Sponsored Car

Key Club, sponsored by the Mid-City Kiwanis Club, held many projects to help both the school and the community of Shreveport. In school, Key Club helped organize the Homecoming Dance, held a car decorating contest for Go West Day, painted the teachers' and students' parking lots, and painted banners for the football and basketball games along with presenting a skit for the Parkway football game. The club's community projects included collecting for the Heart Fund, and selling tickets for the annual Poor Man Supper held in February. The officers also served on the advisory board for the March of Dimes. Key Club was under the faculty sponsorship of Mrs. Glenda Harkness.

OFFICERS: Wynn Hutto, Sgt. at Arms; Richard Liles, Treasurer; Newton Hunsicker, Vice-President; Cal Griffith, President; Jeb Palmer, Secretary.

SPONSORS: Lori Williamson, Kathy Harris, Rhonda Statham, Pam Risher, Heather Tatum, Liz Oglesby, Marian Bell, Liz Whittington, Melissa Marsh, Sandy McClellan, Lois Wingfield, Jane Politz, and Paige Hathaway.

# Decorating Contest

Freshman and Sophomore members were: *Front Row:* Marcus Clements, Ashley Morgan, Steve Kinel, Roger Burham, Carey Connor, Brian Anderson, and Joe Prather. *Back Row:* James Ponder, Richard Carter, Brian Whitener, and Frank Hendricks.

Junior and Senior members were: Jay Poss, Kyle Labor, Jack Bigner, Ed McConoco, John Hendricks, Scott Bounds, Lee Morgan, Joe Richardson, Chip Cowan, and Tom Baudoin.

# LATIN CLUB Members Attended

Established in 1925 by Miss Hetty Ecker, the Byrd High School Latin Forum is one of the oldest organizations at Byrd. Sponsored by Mrs. Janet Colbert, the club participated in the annual Latin Convention and the foreign language tournament held in Monroe, Louisiana.

The Latin Forum is comprised of students currently enrolled in Latin courses I and II and members who have previously taken these courses.

At the annual convention the club participated in scholastic contests, olympics, a Roman Banquet, and a costume contest. They also listened to guest speakers and participated in workshops.

Mrs. Janet Colbert sponsored the 1978 Latin Club.

Latin Club members were *Front Row:* Tom Campbell, Jack Bigner, Alice Gednetz, Eileen Nance, Lydia Gilmore, Jan Rodwell, Tony Stavig; *Second Row:* Roy Lester, Anthony Thomas, Ashley Morgan, Frank Hendrick, Steve Kinel, John Hendrick; *Third Row:* Debra Morrison, Frank Halk, Clint Griffith, Wynn Hutto, Melissa Ray.

# the Annual Roman Banquet

Dawn Akins recorded activities in the Latin Club scrapbook.

Latin Club officers were *Front Row:* Lee Morgan, Tribune-at-Large; Kyle Labor, Consul-at-Large; Richard Carter, Reporter; Jay Poss, Censor; Stephen Greber, Scribus; *Back Row:* Patti Nelson, Tribune; Lisa Guin, Treasurer; Dawn Akins, Historian; Robin Robbins, Consul.

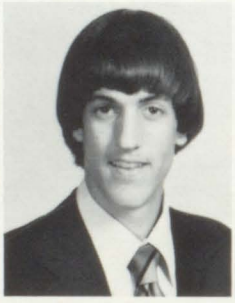
# Leo Club Helped With

Leo Club sponsors were *Standing:* Jan Cathey, Deanna Booras, Ann Perkins, Becky Seidensticker, Susan Montano; *Sitting:* Polly Selber, Phyllis Carter, Wendy Dehan, Wendy Williams.

Craig Atkins

Robert Bolin

David Bolton



David Calkins

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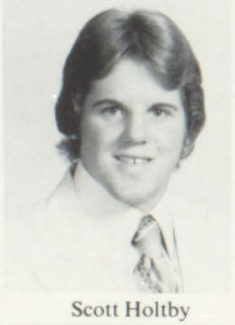

Scott Holtby

Brad Kimbrell

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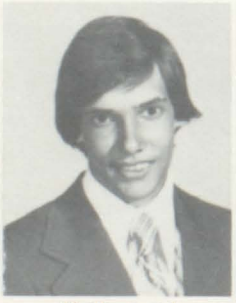
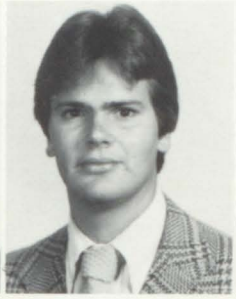


Phillip Smith

Mike Turner

# Operation Clean Sweep

Bryon Trust
President



Pat Harper
Vice-President

Billy Charrier
Secretary-Treasurer

Clay Calhoun
Sgt. at Arms

Leo Club, under the direction of faculty advisor Mr. Lowell Brown had a very successful year. Led by President Byron Trust, they helped with operation Clean Sweep and collected for the Heart Fund. Leo Club showed their spirit by entering the Go West Day car contest and for the first year they entered the sheet banner contest. Leo Club was sponsored by the downtown Lion's Club.

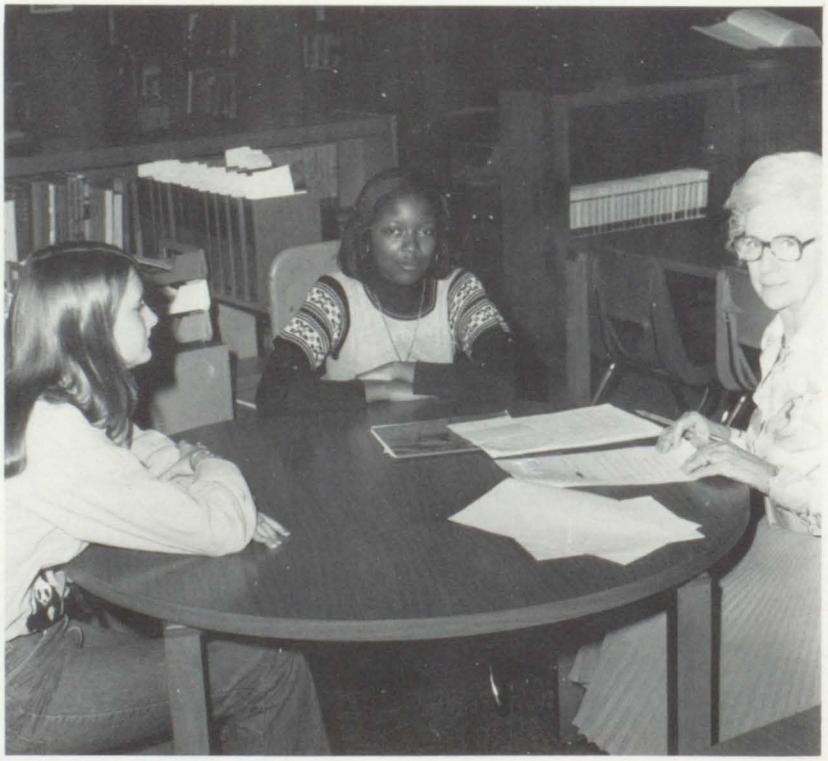
The 1977-78 Leo Club.

# LIBRARY CLUB Members Devoted

Library Club members worked hard for the benefit of the library during school hours as well as before and after school. Some of their daily activities included replacing returned books and the audio-visual material to the library shelves. They helped teachers and students with research material and the location of different books. The club sponsors were Miss Lee Persley and Mrs. Francis Brookings, librarian.

Library Club Officers were *First Row:* Emerson Johnson, Treasurer; Tom McKissick, President; *Second Row:* Clarencetta Paul, Secretary; Teresa Logan, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Laquette O'Bannon glanced through a magazine during a spare moment.



At the beginning of the year Mrs. Francis Brookings instructed Margaret Clawson and Clarencetta Paul on library procedures.

# Much Time to Benefit of Library

Library Club members were *Front Row:* Teresa Johnson, Marie Stewart, Cindy Havard, Lisa Fricks, Elisabeth Stewart; *Second Row:* Peter Hurst, Sandra Wynn, Laquette O'Bannon, Veronica Sutton, Clarence Small, Jesse Morem; *Third Row:* Herman Williams, James Watkins, Cordell Allen, Richard Taliaferro, James Moore, Billy Noble.

Billy Noble checked to see if a hall pass was valid.

Dora Mack placed a magazine back on the shelf after she had finished with it.

# Students Provided Valuable

Office workers were *First Row:* Lisa Warren, Cornelia Payton, Debra Hughes, Joyce Mosley, Jerri Wessler, Susan Clements; *Second Row:* Charles Lowder, Sherri Burleigh, Teresa Logan, Clarencetta Paul, Kim Lewiston.

Lisa Warren and Mrs. Holt discussed possible college choices.

Vanessa Harris recorded students' records.

# Assistance as OFFICE WORKERS

Office workers were *Left to Right:* Beverly Anderson, Clarencetta Paul, Teresa Logan, Zelda Tucker, Shelia James, Carla Scroggins, Joyce Mosley.

Students used their study hall hours to work in various offices. Filing locator cards, running errands, typing, and answering the telephone were some of the services performed to help the registrars, secretaries, and counselors. By spending their time wisely, the office workers learned many office administration skills. The school as well as the student workers benefited from their work.

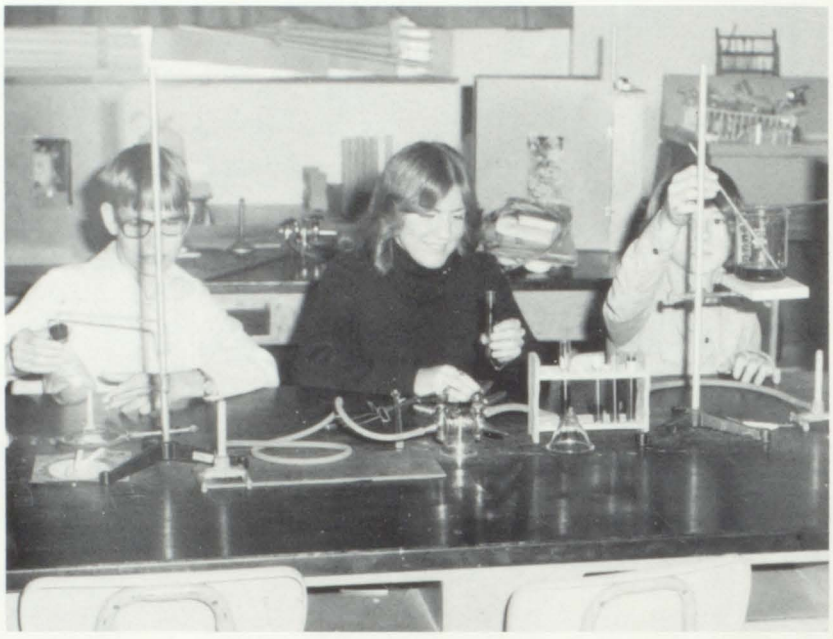
Vickie Galloway typed memos in the central office.

Zelda Tucker aided the registrar by filing records.

Other office workers were *Left to Right:* Michelle Day, Susan Hyde, Renee Turner, Sondra Winderweedle.

# SCIENCE CLUB Conducted Experiments

The primary qualification for belonging to the Science Club was a desire to experience and grow in science outside the classroom. For instance, the Science Club members helped operate lights and sounds on the stage for assemblies and other school productions. They also planned various field trips during the school year. The Science Club invited speakers from local industries and universities.



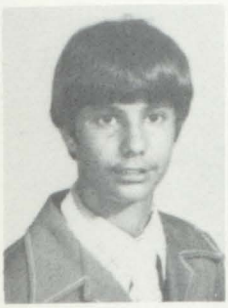
In chemistry, Robin Horton demonstrated the fine art of making a good tube of coffee to Jerry Emch and Mark Murphree.

Craig Aple demonstrated principles of bridge supports to Leslie Poss and Margaret Little.

Jack Gras learned a shocking concept from Lorna Stringer and Stacie Lafitte in the study of electrical circuits.

Mr. Chico and Loyd Pentocost tripped the light fantastic for physics members Diana Abney, Pam McPherson, and Randy Burnette.

# SIPPY HUT Refreshed Students

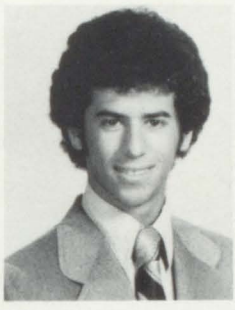


Rodger Barham

Mari Bobbitt

Jean Cheatwood

Sandy Clifton



John D'Anna

Kamie Decant

Lucy Dehart

Teri England

Becki Hamm

Kathy Harris

Nina McCombs

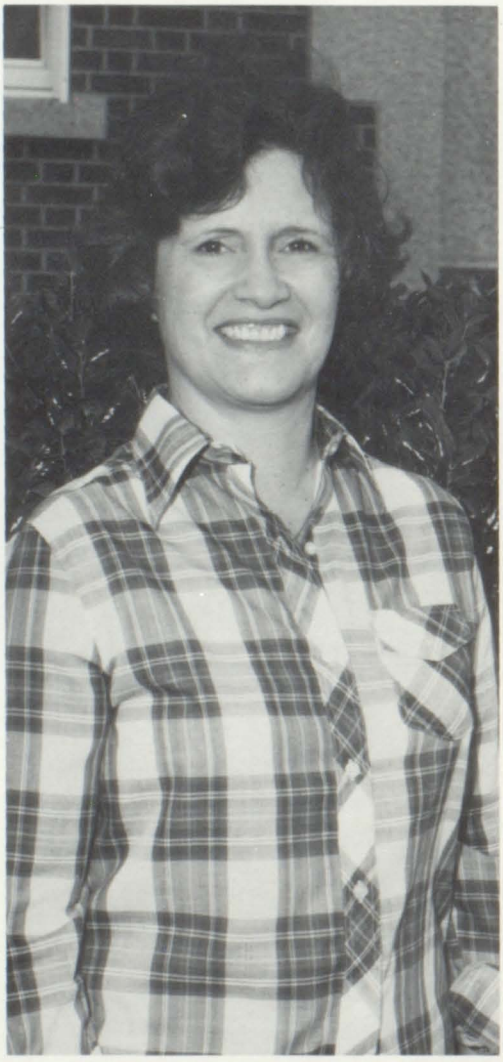
Pam Risher

On those scorching days at Byrd, the Sippy Hut was a refreshing thing to have around. To keep the Sippy Hut open and those delicious sippies made took the voluntary help of several students. The first and second period students along with Artic Inc. kept the sippy machine in working order. The profits from the Sippy Hut helped the Pep Squad in many of their functions. The Sippy Hut was a success in its fourth year of operation thanks to the workers, the students who bought supplies, and its sponsor, Mrs. Mary G. Williams.

Kathy Harris and Kamie Decant prepared sippies to sell to the students of Byrd.

# SPANISH CLUB Held

The 1977-78 Spanish Club was very active during the school year. It was headed by Mrs. Susan W. Bell. This was Mrs. Bell's first year at Byrd, as she filled in for Mr. Jack Goodman who left for a counselor's position at Arcadia High last year. In March, the Spanish Club participated in the Northeast Foreign Language Festival in Monroe and also took part in the Foreign Language Festival at La. Tech in January. The high point of the year came in October when the club went to the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico in Monroe.



The sponsor for the Spanish Club was Mrs. Sue Bell.

Spanish Club Officers were Pallie Hopkins, Vice-President; Pam McPherson, President; Harriett Boddie, Secretary-Treasurer.

Members of the Spanish Honor Roll were Thomas Wafer, Linda Wallace, and Levin Sewell.

# Many Activities

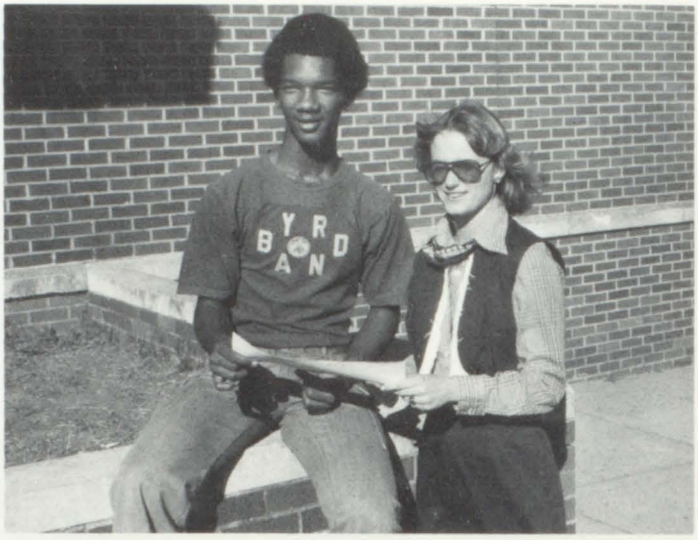
Spanish Club members were *Front Row:* Mary Jane Minor, Linda Angeles, Sonja Owens, Melissa Ray, Nina McCombs, Kim Angevine; *Second Row:* Thomas Wafer, Billy Boswell, Blaine Borders, Rob Dixon, Melissa Miller, Liz Whittington, Laura Renfro, Rebecca Peter.

Harriett Boddie and Pam McPherson painted a banner for the pep rallies.

# PEP SQUAD Displayed

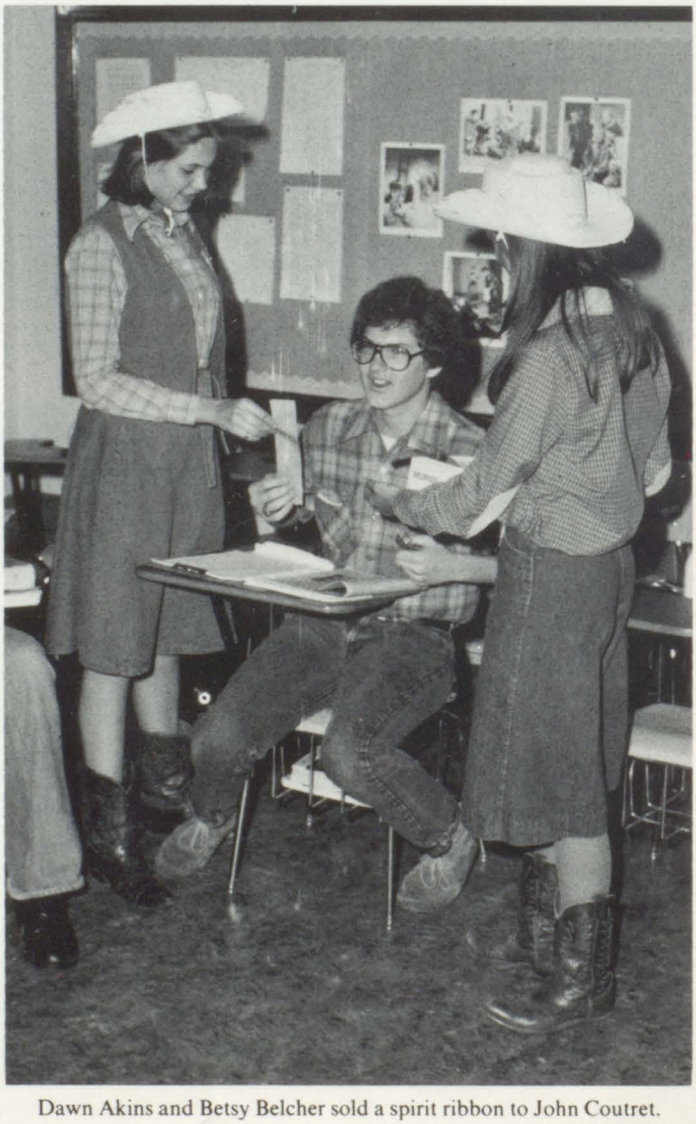
The Stingeretts began practicing early in the summer to learn performances and cheers, and to paint banners and posters. The officers attended North Texas State Drill Team Camp where they received 16 superior ribbons and the spirit stick. Marching to the traditional thunder of the Pep Squad drums during the Orientation Day Assembly, the 1977-78 Pep Squad made the first of many appearances. Composed of Junior and Senior girls, the Pep Squad promoted school spirit, cheered the football, basketball, and baseball teams, and performed at the football games during the half time. The Stingerettes also participated in the Homecoming and Go West Day activities including the breakfast for the football players. The girls led the display of spirit to the atheletes and student body.

Working together with their sponsor Mrs. Mary Williams, the girls gained many new friends and learned the responsibilities of leadership.




Drum Major Carl Lavallais and Vice-President Liz Whittington discussed the Go West Day performance.

The football players enjoyed the breakfast served by the Pep Squad.



Dawn Akins and Betsy Belcher sold a spirit ribbon to John Coutret.

# Much School Spirit

The Senior members of 1977-78 Drums Corps were: *Front Row:* Kim Angevine, Harriet Boddie, Susan LaBorde, Regina McShan. *Second Row:* Lisa Warren, Lydia LeVasseur, Pam McPherson, Julia Knight. *Third Row:* Gayle Cheatwood, Laura Renfro, Melissa Marsh, Ann Perkins. *Fourth Row:* Debbie Bains, Peggy Fraser, Mimi Brandt, Alicia Briney. *Fifth Row:* Deb Williamson, Laura Flowers, Robin Horton, Kathy Harris. *Sixth Row:* Jan Rodwell, Vickie Galloway, Helen Gates.

Lisa Warren, Melissa Marsh, and Lauren Fillet served breakfast to the Football players.

Marian Bell
Majorette

Lauren Fillet
President

Liz Whittington
Vice-President

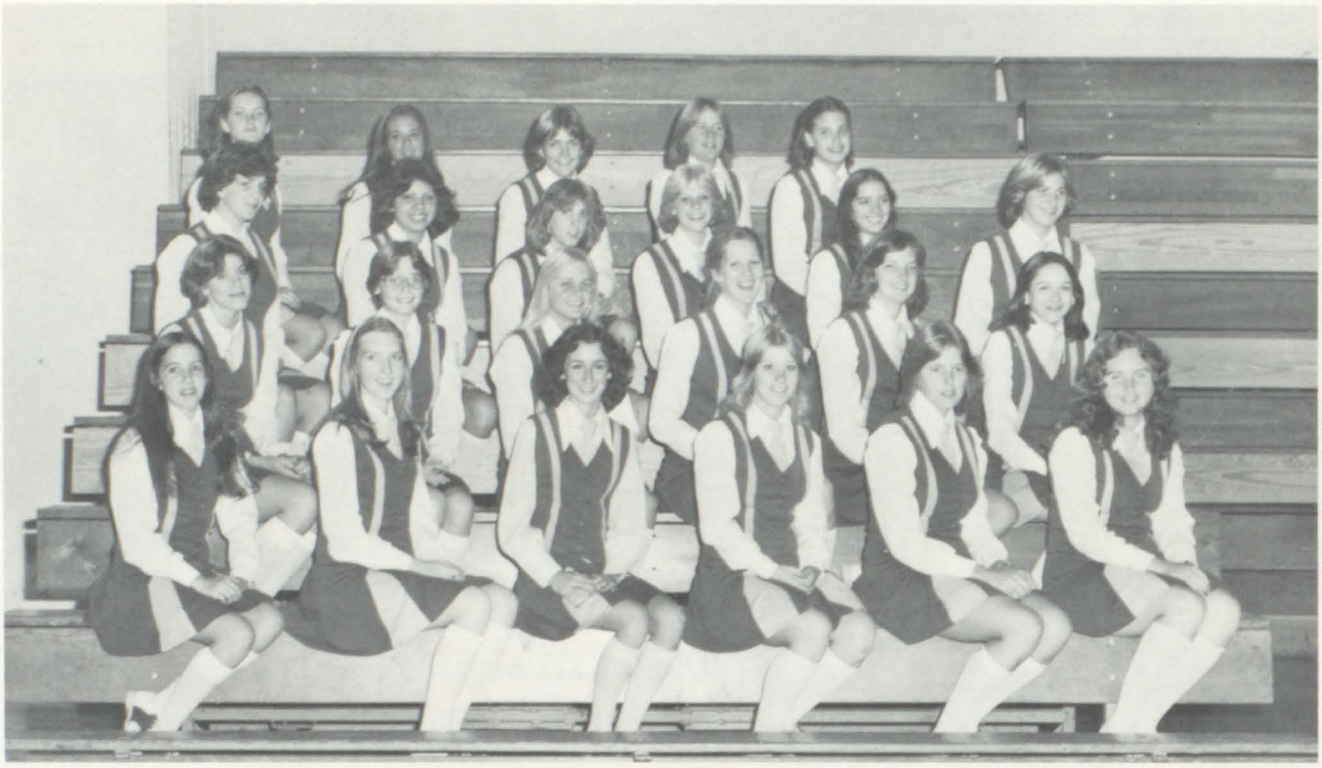
Lois Wingfield
Secretary

Greta Waller
Treasurer

Lisa Hanby
Junior-Sgt.-at-Arms

Mrs. Mary Williams
Sponsor

# PEP SQUAD Performed at



The members of the 1977-78 Junior Pep Squad were: *Front Row:* Brenda Fletcher, Terry England, Jerri Wessler, Lorri Phillips, Lisa McCann, Lisa Layne. *Second Row:* Karen McQueen, Jane Politz, Liz Oglesby, Helen Phelps, Patti Nelson, Nan Williams. *Third Row:* Beth Hutto, Vicki Nicholas, Colleen Lynch, Lisa Carter, Cindy Malone, Polly Selber. *Fourth Row:* Wendy Williams, Betsy Belcher, Susan Clements, Pam Risher, Dawn Akins.

Members of the Junior Pep Squad played the Seniors' drums on Go West Day.

# the Football Games

With all the hard work over the summer the Pep Squad was able to perform perfect creative performances.

Before every football game the Pep Squad went into the traditional "J" line.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Jo Manry collected information for the scrapbook and the monthly calendar.

Junior and Senior Alternates were *Front Row:* Katherine Ashley, Zelda Tucker, Sue Jue, Mary Slagle, Brenda Fletcher; *Second Row:* Joyce Mosley, Ramona Jamerson, Sharon Ellis, Dana Perkins, Liz Whittington; *Third Row:* Harriet Brown, Patti McGraw, Susan House, Lisa Carter, Jeanne Howard; *Fourth Row:* John Eichler, Dan Ailstock, Casey Clark, Michael Johnson, Jesse Moreno.

Freshman and Sophomore Alternates were *Front Row:* Therse Johnson, Tim Manry, Regen Dennis, Lori Williamson, Sandy Snyder, Michelle Day; *Second Row:* Troy Kerry, Julianna Palmer, Sheila Tucker, Carey Connor, Sandra Armer; *Third Row:* Pam Digilormo, Charles Carter, John Smith, Tonia Nash.

# Coordinated Blood Drive

Sonja Owens, Organization Chairman, and Lydia LeVasseur, Courtesy Chairman, contributed greatly to the successful year of the Student Council.

Assembly Co-Chairmen Deb Williamson and Chip Cowan helped to make assemblies more organized and enjoyable.

# STUDENT COUNCIL Formed

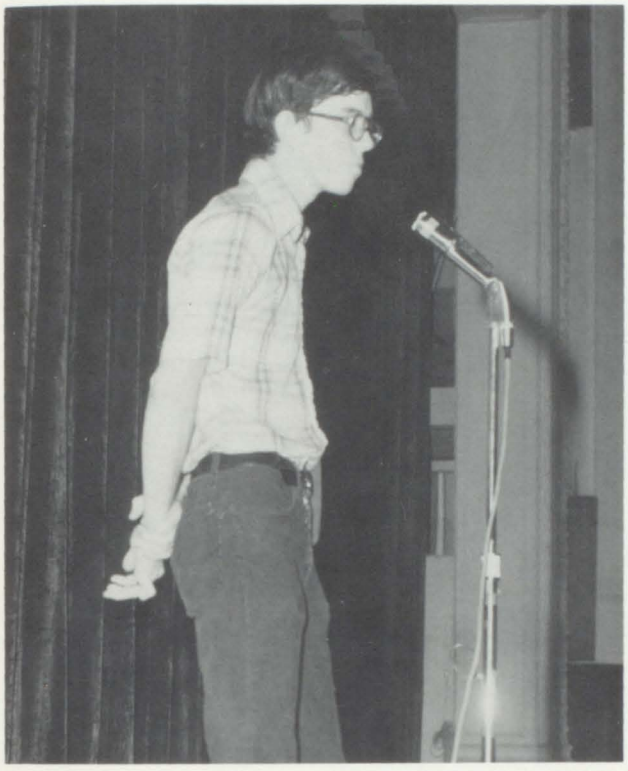
The Student Council, under the leadership of President Tim Eaton accomplished much this year. The activity started in June when some of the officers attended the LASC workshop in Monroe, La. Their involvement continued throughout the year with such projects as Orientation Day Assembly, Leadership Day for Representatives and Alternates, and attendance of the LASC Convention by the officers and executive committee in Lafayette, La. The Student Council sponsored Go West Day and various Christmas projects such as Toys for Tots and the door decoration contest. Formation of a Constitutional committee took place in order to review and renew the Constitution.

The Student Council consisted of officers, homeroom representatives and alternates, and the executive committee. The faculty sponsor was Miss Jerry Malone.

Officers of the 1977-78 Student Council were *Front Row:* Tim Eaton, President; Jeb Palmer, Sergeant-at-Arms; *Second Row:* Melissa Ray, Treasurer, Gayle Cheatwood, Vice-President; Carla Efferson, Parliamentarian, Julia Knight, Secretary.

Junior and Senior Representatives were *Front Row:* Vickie Galloway, Robin Robbins, Becki Hamm, Laura Flowers, Tammy Cain, Lori Phillips, Yolanda Richardson, Geneva Hobley; *Second Row:* Deborah Morrison, Greg DeFatta, Beverly Anderson, Kathy Ware, Virgil McDaniel, Susan Clements, Lucy DeHart, Linda Lawrence, Angela O'Bannon, Gary McFarland; *Third Row:* Maurice Henderson, John Young, Phil Phillips, Elaine Mayo, Pam McPherson, Wendy Williams, Clint Griffith, Paul Davison, Wynn Hutto, Steve Tisza, Daren Cannon.

# Constitutional Committee



President Tim Eaton addressed the student body at an assembly.

Executive Committee members were *Front Row:* Jo Manry, Sonja Owens, Lydia LeVasseur; *Second Row:* Cheryl Britt, Laura Flowers, Mary Jane Minor; *Third Row:* Beverly McCulloch, Alicia Briney, Mimi Brandt; *Fourth Row:* Susan LaBorde, Deb Williamson; *Fifth Row:* Chip Cowan.

Freshman and Sophomore Representatives were *Front Row:* Houston Hedges, Denise DeFatta, Audrey Bradford, Regina Collins, Loria Jackson, Lyda Hazzard; *Second Row:* Lori Harvey, Tara McPherson, Terri Marshall, Kyna Tanner, Chris Edwards, Heather Tatum; *Third Row:* Joe Rambin, Bill Thompson, Craig Aple, Bryan Whitener.

# ART CLUB Toured

Kim Arnold and Craig Aple admired art objects in the gallery.

Mr. Edward H. Allen, art teacher and the club's sponsor, posed with the club's President, Loretta Woolley.

Margaret Little, Lisa Connor, and Dorenda Hawkins enjoyed the scenery at the art gallery.

# Local Art Gallery

Art Club officers were: *Left to Right:* Jo Manry, Secretary; Eleanor Guerin, Reporter; Loretta Woolley, President; Craig Aple, Treasurer; Glenda Thomason, Vice-President.

The year 77-78 was another great year for the Byrd Chapter of Youth Art Council of America. The members and sponsors attended a state Y.A.C.A. convention in Baton Rouge in March. They sold cupid bags full of candy in February to those students who wanted to send their sweethearts candy on Valentine's Day. The members designed the backdrop on the Drama Club's play "Rock 'N' Roll" in December and also on the Student Council talent show in April. The club provided graphic art designs for the Red River Revel Art Festival in October. They did a sheet banner on Go West Day and placed pictures of Indians on the floor throughout the school to be trampled by the students. The club decorated the stage on Homecoming Day for the Homecoming court. Last year's members painted the Senior Class project, the Alma Mater banner in the auditorium.

Tim Manry and Theresa Manry stopped to rest a moment at the gallery.

Susan Duncan and Kim Arnold toured a local art gallery.

# Y-TEENS Participated in Many

This year the 1977-78 Byrd Y-teens had three advisors, Miss Joyce Jordan, Mrs. Sandra Howard, and Mrs. Willie King. The Y-teens this year took in forty members and selected twelve sponsors. The sponsors provided assistance in the activities that took place during the year. This year's Y-teens aided Mt. Canaan Church in after school tutorial session, attended State Leadership Training Conference, rendered service to local nursing homes, established significant rapport between students and administrative staff members, and tried to instill a Christian fellowship within each student at Byrd High School. This year's Byrd Y-teens felt they had a productive year.

The advisors of Y-teens were: Mrs. Sandra Howard and Miss Joyce Jordan.

The 1977-78 members of Y-teens were *Kneeling:* Carolyn Wilson, Reporter; Andrea Peck, ICC Representative; Barbara Morris, Chaplain; Javon Johnson, Hostess; Cynthia Morris, Hostess; Roberta Hall, Vice-President; Audrey Miller, President; *Standing:* Lilliey Campbell, Phyllis Ellis, Diana Murphy, Cynthia Ellis, Rubby Ashley, Yolanda Hardy, Donya Morris, Mary Wise, Angela Harris, Diana Abney, Azzie Williams, Ruby Coleman, Cathy Olmstead, Cheryl Morris.

# Activities This Year

Yolanda Hardy and Mrs. Willie King worked on plans for the following week.

The 1977-78 Sponsors of Y-teens were *Kneeling:* Michael Terry, Darrell Mullen, Anthony Broom, Darryl Ball; *Standing:* Anthony Theus, Randolph Banks, Maurice Henderson, Chappelle Henderson, Terry Woods, and Donald Jack.

# "Z" Club Organized

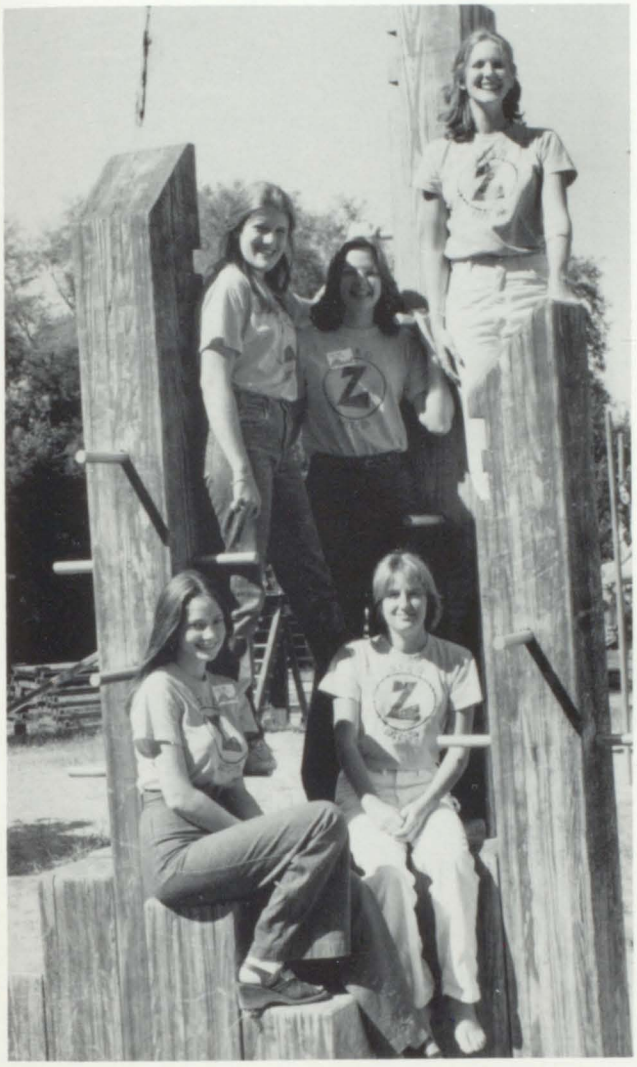
"Z" Club lived up to its motto of "Growth through Service" by aiding their school and community. The members started the year by attending a workshop at Captain Shreve. They participated in Red River Revel by leading school children to the various projects. By selling Halloween candy, they raised money for the Kidney Foundation. "Z" club, along with the other service clubs, organized and financed the Homecoming Dance held on October 1, 1977. They painted banners for football games and were awarded a spirit stick at the end of the year. "Z" club was sponsored by the Zonta club of Shreveport. The faculty sponsors were Mrs. Elizabeth Pabody and Mrs. Joan Gleason.

The 1977-78 M&M buddies were: *left to right:* Jimmy Oliver, Thomas Knight, Mike Turner, Greg DeFatta, Billy Boswell, John Berton.

"Z" club members were: *left to right:* Jacqueline Payton, Yolanda Richardson, Jane Politz, Levin Sewell, Laurie Rodwell, Jan Rodwell, Laura Renfro, Melissa Miller, secretary, Greta Waller, Becky Seidensticker, Jan Cathey, Liz Whittington.

Mrs. Joan Gleason and Mrs. Elizabeth Pabody discussed service projects with Lois Wingfield.

# Homecoming Dance



The "Z" club officers were: *top to bottom, left to right:* Helen Phelps, Jr. board member, Marian Bell, Sr. board member, Patti Nelson, treasurer, Jenny Younker, president, Pam Risher, vice-president.

Members were: *top to bottom, left to right:* Susan Clements, Ann Caulkins, Lisa Carter, Mary Slagle, Deanna Booras, Sherri Burleigh, Diana Abney, Dawn Atkins, Betsy Belcher, Phyllis Carter, Nancy Coleman.

Members were: *left to right:* Lisa Hanby, Mary Jane Minor, Vicki Nicholas, Elaine Mayo, Lauren Fillet, Pam McPherson, Kathy Harris, Alice Gednetz, Lisa Guin, Julia Knight, Peggy Fraser.

# MUSIC

The band prepared to play "We are Jackets" after a touchdown was made.

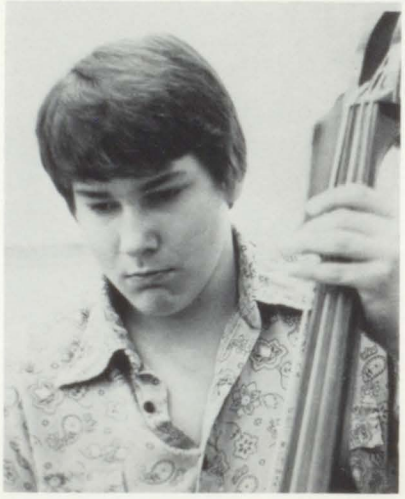
Orchestra . . . first in state . . . trophy . . . spring festival . . . string solos . . . school and out-of-town performances . . . played for women's guild . . . concert mistress . . . first chair of sections . . . egg cartons on walls . . . competition . . . band . . . long hours of summer practice . . . performed at half time . . . puffed till all puffed out . . . generated spirit at pep rallies . . . "We Are Jackets" . . . "Alma Mater" . . . danced at flag raisings . . . Band Royalty . . . concerts . . . after-school practice . . . Governor's band . . . "Brandy" . . . "Rocky" . . . "You've Got to Have Heart" . . . "She's a Brick" . . . flag girls . . . twirlers . . . fire and swords . . . head majorettes . . . out-of-town parades . . . "big bad yellow jackets — one, two, three . . ."

Drummers for the C. E. Bryd Marching Band included Rodney Paul Neal, Eric Johnson, and Nathan Banks.

# ORCHESTRA Devoted Many

VIOLINS AND VIOLAS: *First Row:* Mary Jane Minor, Laura Flowers, Kelli Angevine, Alicia Castle, Percival Lafite, Willette Moch, Kathy Eichler, Jane Politz. *Second Row:* Paul Davison, Lee Ann Wingfield, Dee Dee Denton, Thomas Knight, Nina McCombs, Diana Murphy, Lillie Campbell, Laurie Davison, Lynn Desonn, Anita Moon. *Third Row:* Rodrick Shepherd, Steve Williams, Vance Burns, Tom Rosenbloom, Carolyn Jones, Mary Courtney, Harriett Boddie, Leigh Ann Kreeger, Tracy Deason.

CELLOS AND BASES: *First Row:* Barbara Iverson, Felton Harrison, Matt Hirsch, Phil Jones, Tom Flowers, Tom McLeod. *Second Row:* Tim Tanner, Tom Daron, Louise Lafitte.



Tom Daron concentrated on his sheet music.

WINDS: *First Row:* Lyda Hazzard, Christine Mathis, Tommy Kruse, Ashley Morgan, Tim Eaton, Alice Gednetz, Alicia Briney, Elizabeth Marshman. *Second Row:* Tim Smith, John Walker, Donald Bruner, Bobby Kruse, Mike Bellar, James Burleigh, James Ponder.

# Hours to Practice

Mr. Claude Corbett rehearsed daily with the Orchestra.

The 1977-78 Byrd High Symphony Orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Claude Corbett. This year with 47 members, the orchestra was the largest high school orchestra in Shreveport. Their concerts included Back to School Night, The Christmas Concert, and Spring Concert. Last April, after rating superior in the District Music Festival, the Byrd Orchestra went to Hammond, Louisiana to participate in the State Music Festival. Byrd came home with a superior rating and a large trophy.

Tommy Kruse practiced for an upcoming festival.

The 1977-78 Byrd High Orchestra

# BYRD'S BAND Marched in

The Byrd High School Band, directed by Mr. Roosevelt Shields, began on August 15 working six hours a day to prepare for their many performances.

The Stage Band provided the music for the play that the Drama Club put on, "Rock-N-Roll."

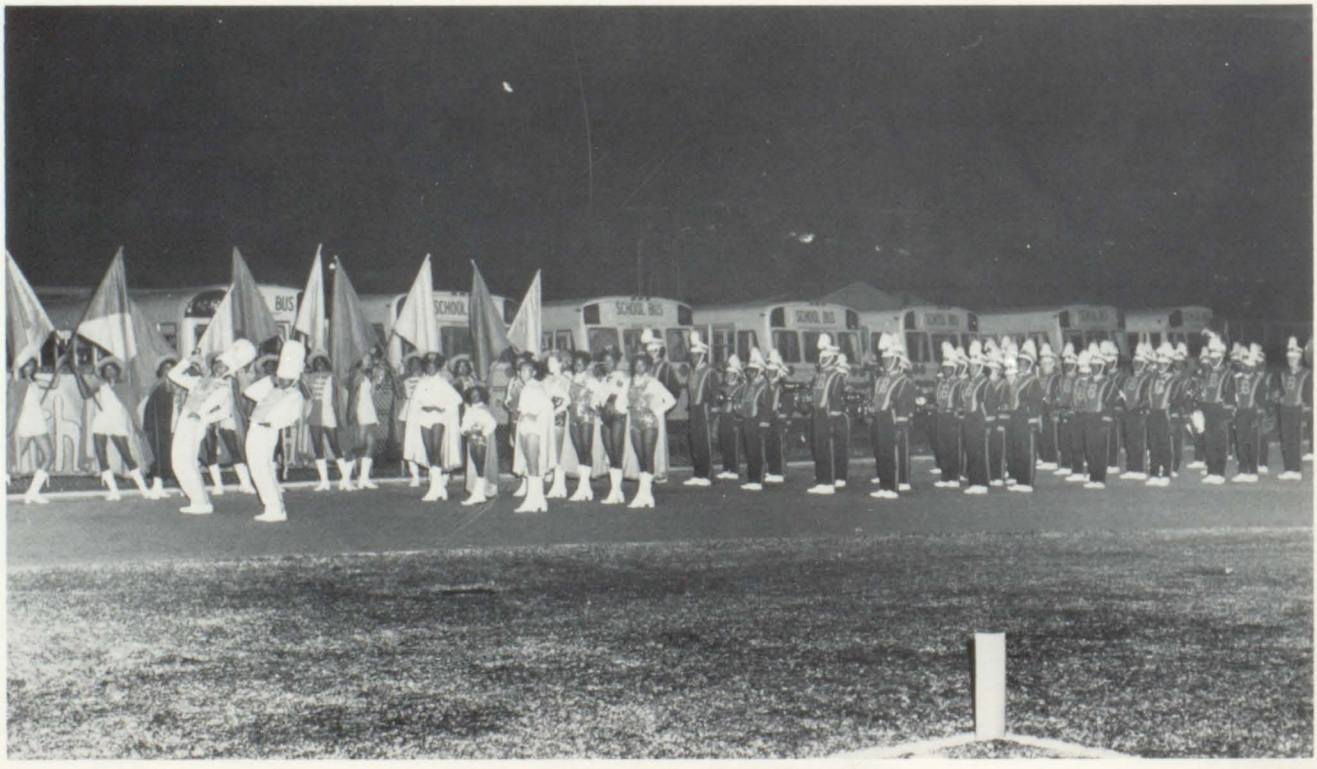
To raise money for their trips and to pay for entry fees for festivals, the Band members sold candles.

Byrd's Band participated in different music festivals, two of them being the Marching Band Contest, and the Solo-Ensemble Festival. They marched in many parades, including the Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans and Shreveport's own Red River Revel Parade.

The Byrd Band was at each assembly leading the students in the National Anthem and Alma Mater, and entertaining the students with favorite songs to promote Jacket Spirit. Their performances at half-time showed the time and effort put into them.

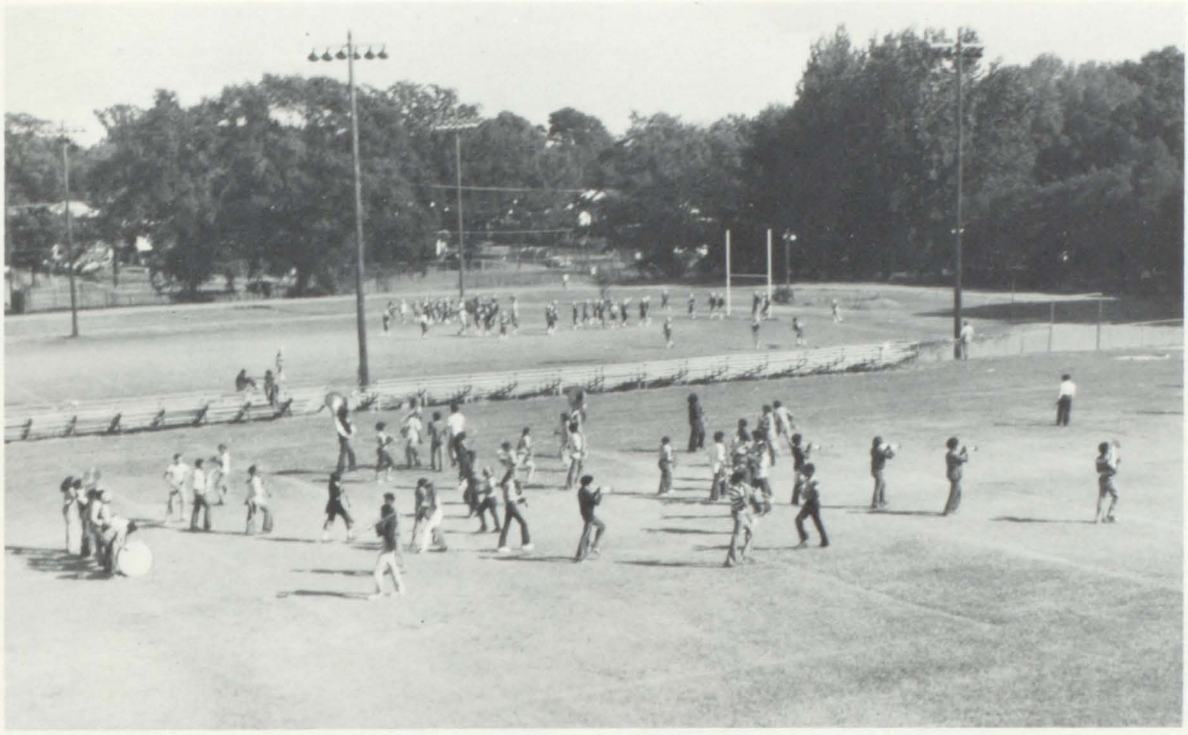
The Band Parents' Club accompanied the Band to all our football games.

OFFICE WORKERS: Cornelia Payton, Sandy LeGrone, Glenda Angeles, Vanesa Williams.




The 1977-78 Marching Band

# Several Local and Statewide Parades

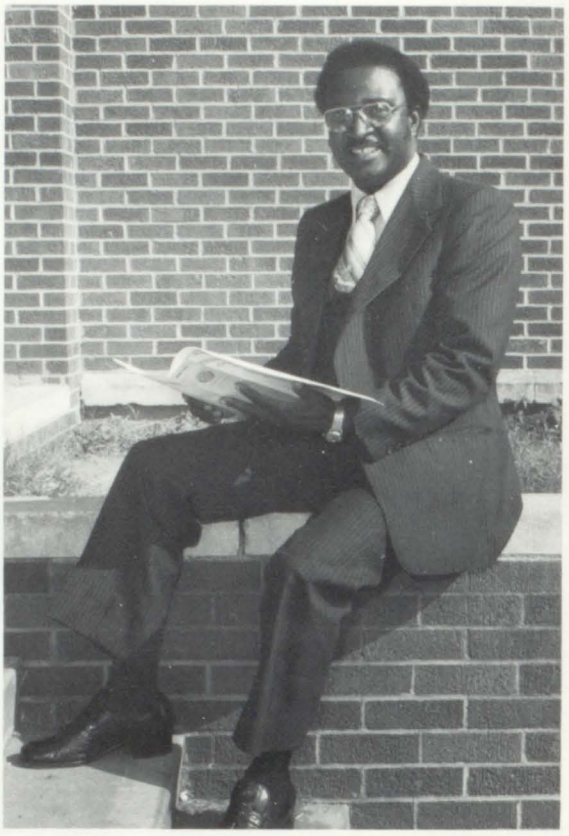


The band members perfected their performances while the football players practiced.

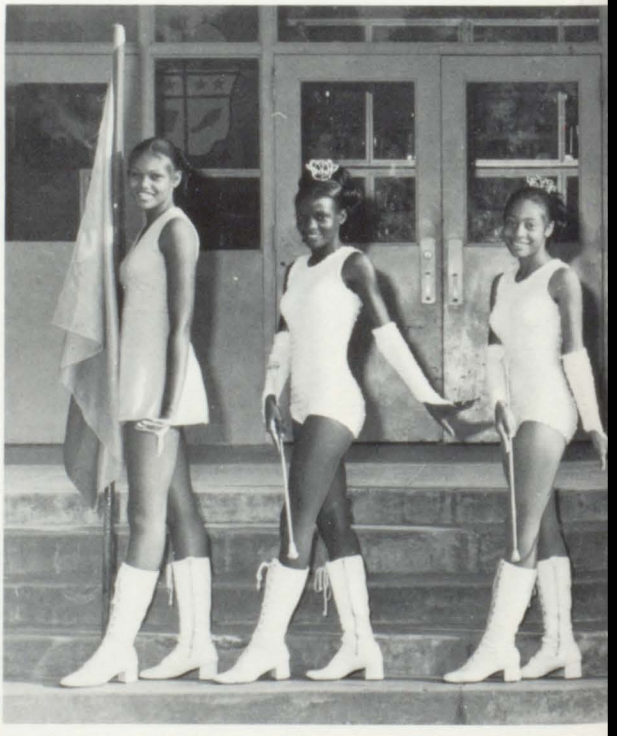
TWIRLERS: *First Row:* Joan Galloway, Feature Twirler; Sherrie Burleigh, Feature Twirler. *Second Row:* Nelwynn Coleman, Head Majorette; Anita Major, Assistant Head Majorette. *Third Row:* Jacqueline Henry, Cecilia Wade, Saundra Ramsey, Gwendolyn Hardman.

# BAND Had an Important Role

DRUM SECTION: *Front Row:* Rodney Neal, Nathan Banks. *Second Row:* James Capers, Eric Johnson, Ken Harris. *Third Row:* Charles Mitchell, Valerie Toliver, Jerado Wills.

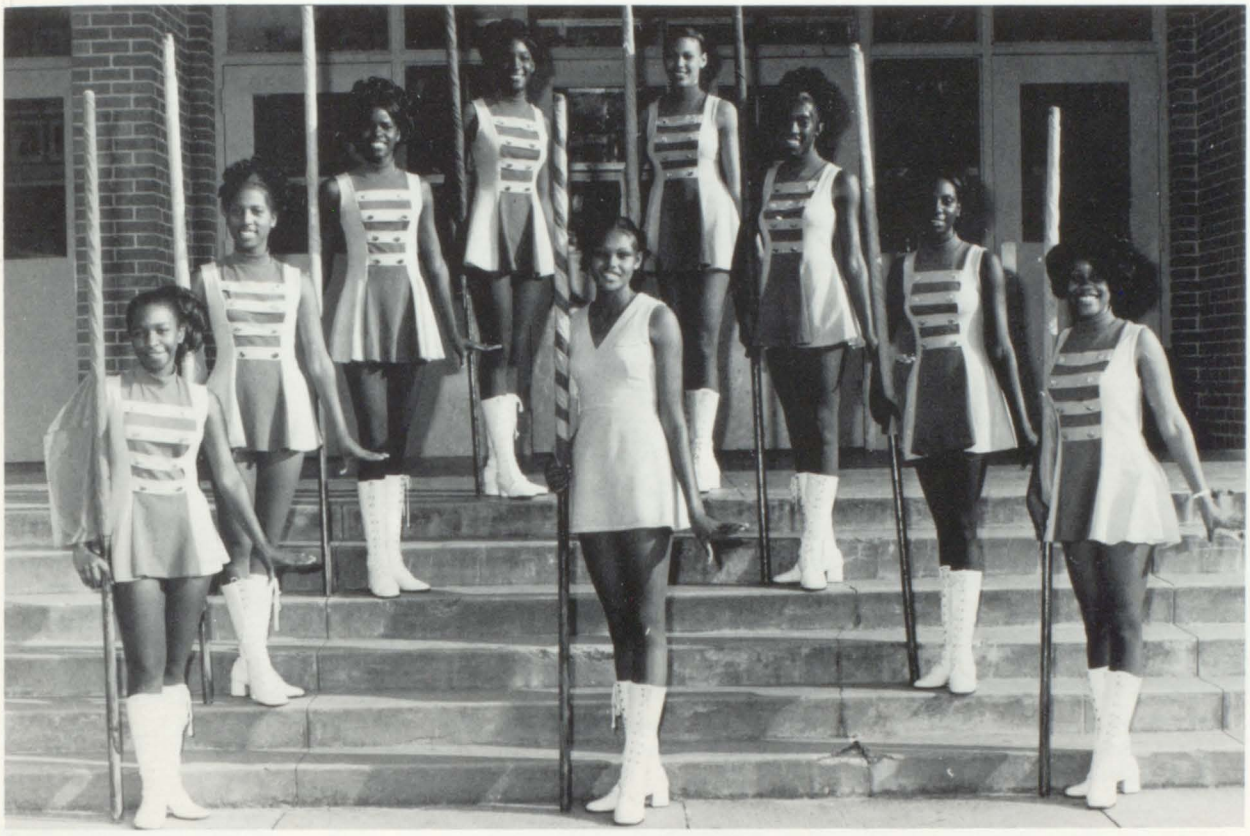


Mr. Roosevelt Shields, Band Director.

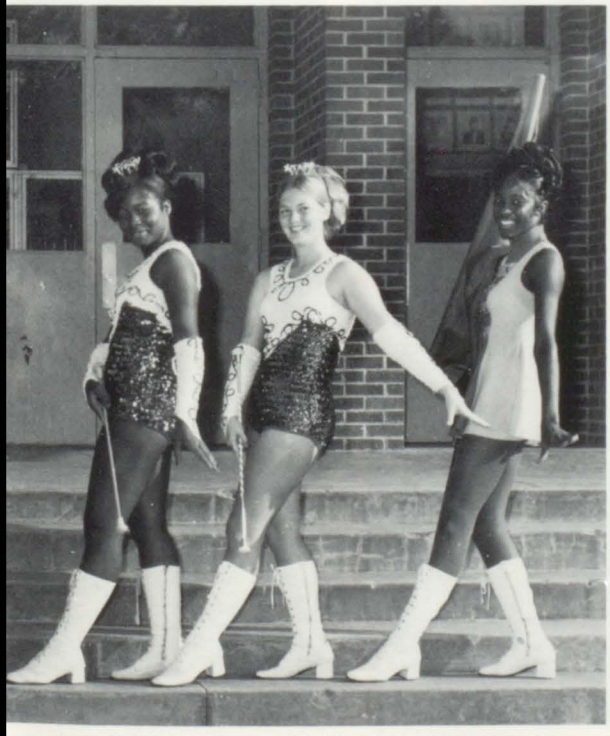


Deborah Morrison, Head Flag Girl; Nelwyn Coleman, Head Majorette; Anita Major, Assistant Head Majorette;

# in the City of Byrd



FLAG GIRLS: *Front Row:* LaDonna Theus, Deborah Morrison, Connie Bunkem. *Second Row:* Cheryl Johnson, Deborah Johnson. *Third Row:* Yvonne Harris, Donette Nelson. *Fourth Row:* Suzan Hodge, Angela O'Bannon.



Joan Galloway, Feature Twirler; Sherri Burleigh, Feature Twirler; Donette Nelson, Flag girl.

The Band marched to Ha-Cha-Cha at halftime during Byrd's Homecoming football game.

# BAND Kept the Spirit Coming

CLARINETS: *Front Row:* Willie Mae Williams, Angela Jackson, Linda Angeles, Sandy LaGrone, Diana Abney, Sophia Davis. *Second Row:* Teresa Logan, Audry Miller, Lisa Payne, Rebecca Price, Debra Williams. *Third Row:* Wanda Elzie, Glenda Parker, Angela Odom, Helen Herbert, Roger Hill.

FLUTES AND SAXOPHONES: *Front Row:* Rosie Flemings, Stephanie Wilson, Vanessa Williams, Jacqueline Payton. *Second Row:* Cornelia Payton, Anthony Broom, Carolyn Coleman. *Third Row:* Keith Woodley, Michael Terry, Charles Streetman, David Houston.

DRUM MAJORS: Carl Lavallais, Sredni Autrey.

# at Pep Rallies

TUBAS: Kenneth Anderson, Sredni Autry, Gary Jamerson, Michael Nelson.

James Burleigh and Darrion Allen played with the Band at Back-to-School Night.

TROMBONES AND BARITONES: *Front Row:* Rodney Paul, Roosevelt Houston, June Johnson. *Second Row:* Travis Cooper, Jerome Scroggins, Patrick Fricks.

# BAND Received Spirit Stick

TRUMPETS: *top to bottom:* Bobby Whalen, Simco Cole, Darrien Allen, Angela Williams, Tom McKissict, Paul Patureau.

BAND PARENTS' CLUB OFFICERS: *Front Row:* Mr. Patureau, Second Vice-President; Richard Hill, President; Mr. Sims, Treasurer. *Second Row:* Mrs. Barnes, Corresponding Secretary; Linda Price, Vice-President; Mrs. Hill, Recording Secretary. *Third Row:* Mrs. Streetman, Historian; Mr. Streetman, Parliamentarian.

STAGE BAND: *left to right:* Angela Williams, Valerie Toliver, Mike Owens, Phil Jones, Eric Johnson, Arthur Nelson, Keith Woodley, David Beasley, Bobby Whalen, Anthony Broom, Patrick Rocque, Jerome Scroggins, Vanessa Harris, Darrion Allen, Tyrone Munson, Michael Terry, Robert Morgan, Charles Streetman, Roy Lester, Darrian Lester, David Houston.

# Payton and Nelson Reigned Over BAND

PRINCESS — Suzan Hodge
PRINCE — Charlie Paul

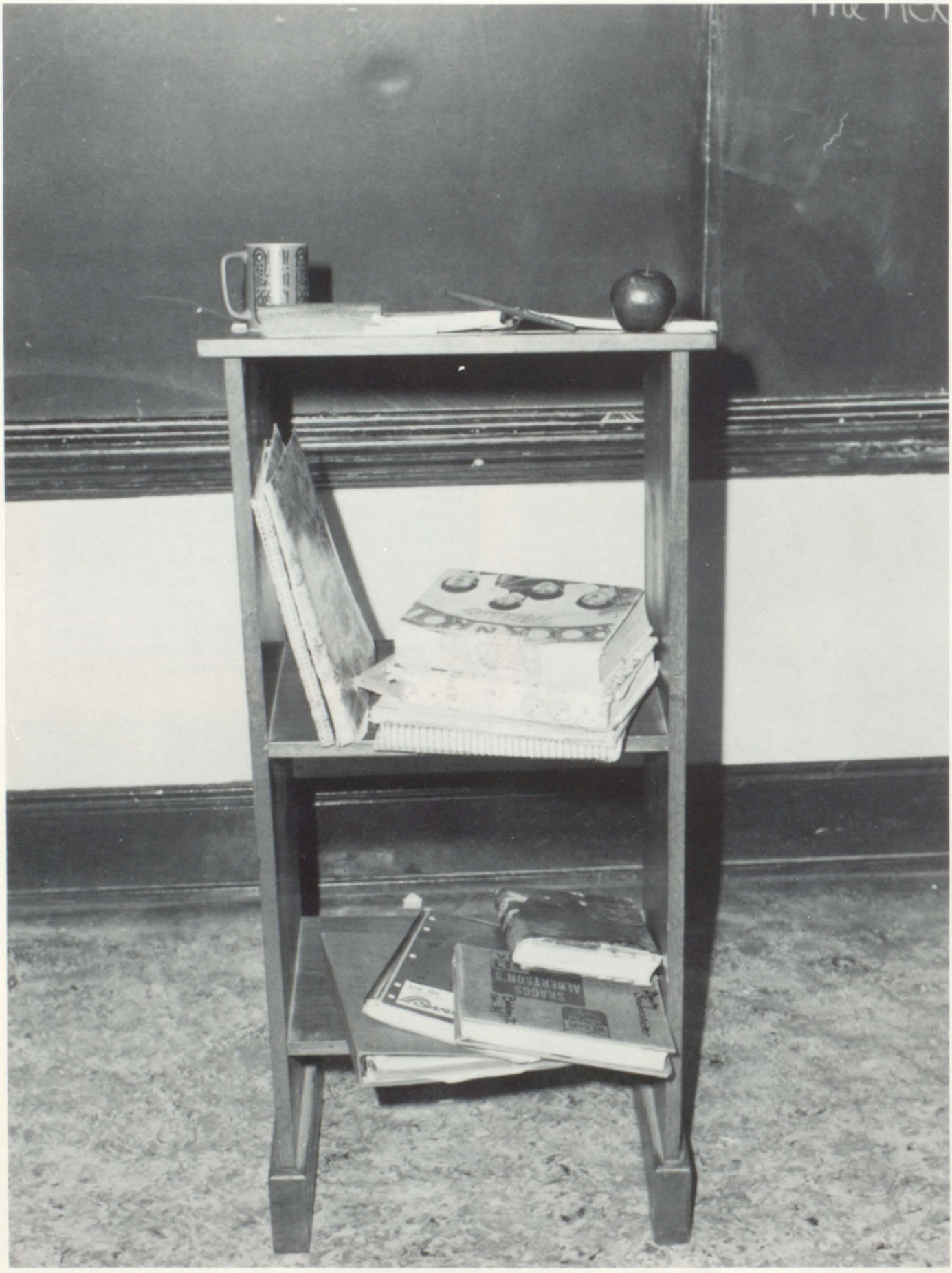
DUCHESS — Donette Nelson
DUKE — Michael Terry

LADY — Yvonne Harris
LORD — Paul Patureau

The 1977-78 Band Royalty Court members were Cornelia Payton and Michael Nelson, Queen and King; Suzan Hodge and Charlie Paul, Princess and Prince; Donetter Nelson and Michael Terry, Duchess and Duke; Yvonne Harris and Paul Patureau, Lady and Lord.

Cornelia Payton, a senior, was principle chair of the flute section, a member of the All Star Marching Band at L.S.U., an officer for Mr. Shields and on the Band Honor Roll. Michael Nelson, a senior, was a drill sergeant for the new members, a bus loader and bass tuba player. Suzan Hodge, in the Band for two years, was a flag girl. Charlie Paul was in the Concert and Marching Band and was the principle baritone player. Donette Nelson was a flag girl her first year in the Band. Michael Terry, in the Band for two years, was second chair alto-saxophone. Yvonne Harris, a freshman, was a flag girl. Paul Patureau, also a freshman, was third chair trumpet.

QUEEN — Cornelia Payton
KING — Michael Nelson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# FACULTY

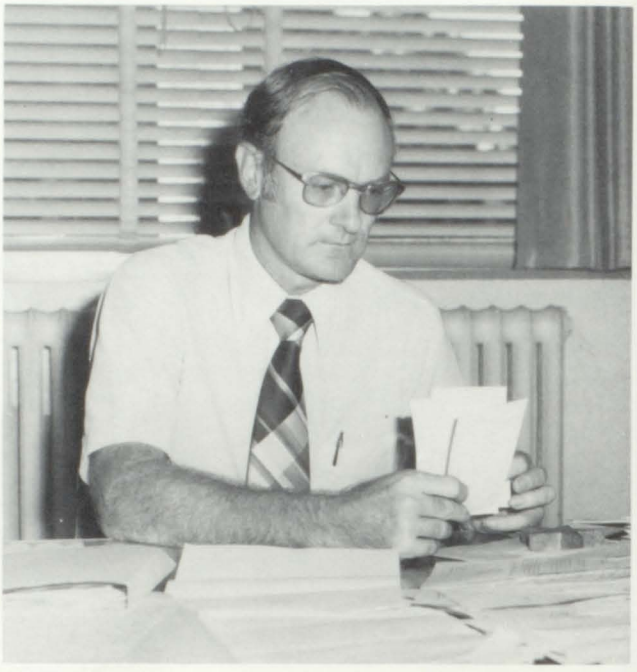
Among the new teachers at Byrd this year were: *Front Row:* Miss Roberta Jones, Mrs. Willie Ruth King. *Second Row:* Miss Renee Allen, Mrs. Barbara Landes. *Third Row:* Miss Joyce Jordan; Mrs. Adonna Sowers.

Dedicated staff . . . variety of classes . . . graded papers . . . "these tests are not passed out in any particular order" . . . semester tests . . . finals . . . psyched out students . . . "it's the weather" . . . chaperoned dances . . . congested parking lot . . . club sponsors . . . coped with class interruptions . . . monitored halls . . . coordinated student affairs . . . supported school activities . . . preparatory period . . . faculty meetings . . . Monday mornings . . . Friday afternoons . . . relief, it's finally over.

The teacher's parking lot was filled to its limit everyday.

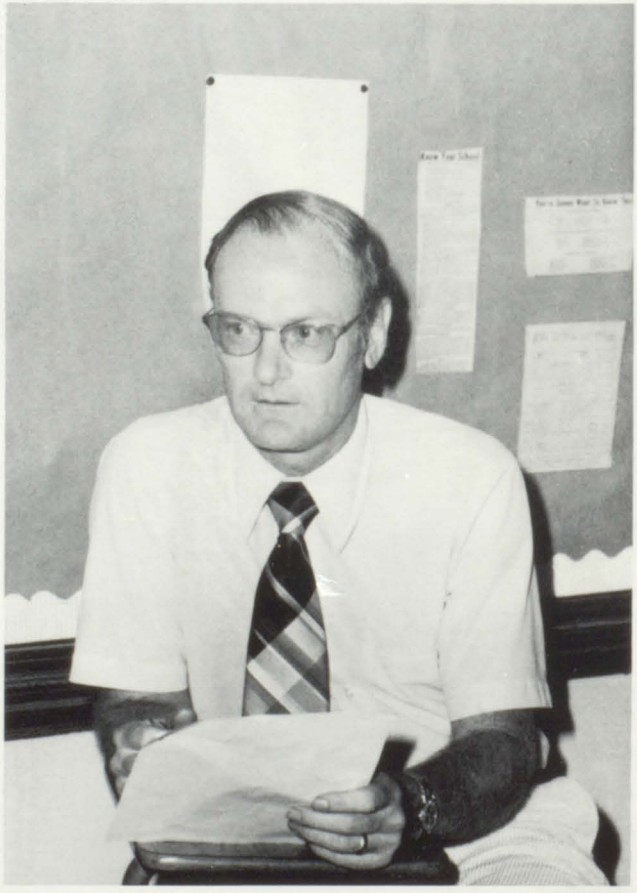
# Dr. B. L. Shaw Greeted New Teachers

Serving as principal of C.E. Bryd for the past seven years, Dr. B. L. Shaw has done much toward the improvement of the school and the supervision of the students. He participated in many time consuming activities which brought him in contact with the student body. The faculty appreciated Dr. Shaw's contributions in coordinating class activities and supervising Byrd's athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs. Dr. Shaw represented Byrd at various meetings and conventions. Throughout the ball games, Dr. Shaw promoted school spirit and enthusiasm for the entire City of Byrd. Dr. Shaw received his B.S. and M.S. degree from Northwestern State University and his Ed.D. degree in Education at Louisiana State University.



Dr. B. L. Shaw read over his telephone messages that he received daily.

Dr. B. L. Shaw explained project SHARE to Mrs. Belle.



Dr. B. L. Shaw observed classroom activities daily.

DR. B. L. SHAW

# Mrs. Gray Supervised Instruction

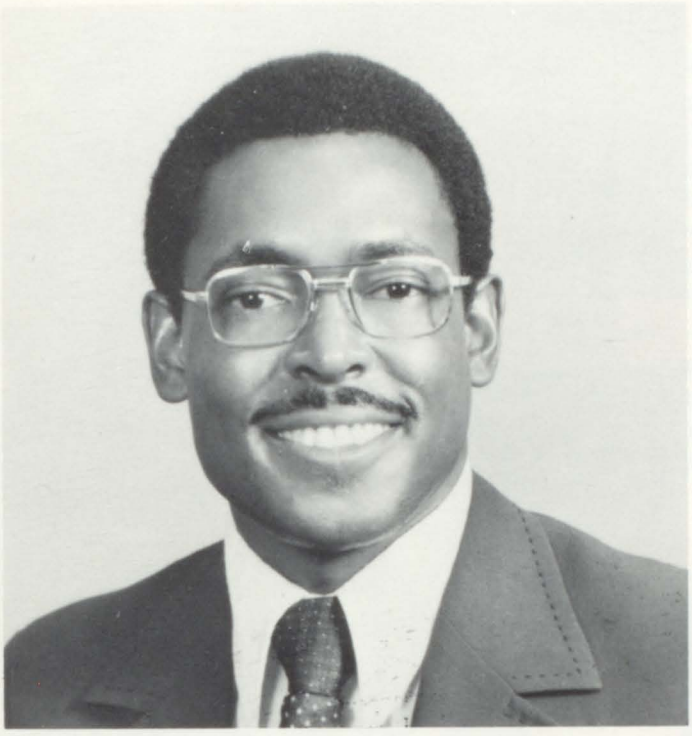
The new assistant principal, Mrs. Phalamae Gray, previously served as the girls' physical education teacher at Byrd for a number of years. As one of the sponsors of the GUSHER, she helped the staff in producing the yearbook and making it a book that the students and faculty of Byrd could be proud of. Mrs. Gray worked with the Coordinators and faculty to provide the best instructional program possible for the students of Byrd. Having earned her B.S. and M.Ed. from Northwestern State University, Mrs. Gray's duties were to arrange the substitute teachers' schedule each day, and to be in charge of the overall instructional program.

MRS. PHALAMAE GRAY

Mrs. Phalamae Gray issued spirit masters to Miss Wanda Whittington for the preparation of tests.

Mrs. Phalamae Gray checked an M&S book shipment list with Mrs. Lillian Stephens.

# Mr. Wilson Supervised Activities



MR. GEORGE WILSON

Mr. George Wilson, serving as assistant principal, was in charge of many student activities including the relationship of rules to the student. With the help of the Student Advisory Committee, Mr. Wilson helped organize and supervise the class elections. By directing the new lunch program and re-enforcing the bus schedule, he helped keep the City of Byrd at its finest. His guidance helped many students and teachers throughout the year. Mr. Wilson received his B.S. degree from Grambling University and his M.S. degree from the University of Southern California, and Bradley University.

Mr. George Wilson discussed discipline problems with a student.

Mr. George Wilson explained attendance methods to Miss Vida Traylor.

# COUNSELORS and Coordinators

The counselors and coordinators worked hard to meet the needs of students at Byrd, to organize the teaching materials, to advise the teachers in their lesson plans and to increase the efficiency of teaching in their specified fields. The freshman and sophomore counselors helped organize the new students' schedules, while the junior and senior counselors helped the students decide on their college career choices. The coordinators helped with phasing and organizing the faculty in service programs along with the conduction of classes of their own.

Miss Janice Davidson aided the students in planning their schedules.

Mrs. Jaqualine Barr arranged requests for schedule changes made by students.

Mrs. Blanche Milloy, the Business coordinator, went over her class plans.

# Aided Students and Faculty

Mrs. J. Barr

Miss J. Davidson

Mr. J. Dornier

Mrs. G. Harkness

Mrs. E. W. Holt

Mrs. D. Johnson

Mrs. B. Milloy

Miss J. Ponder

Mrs. L. Shuford

MRS. JAQUALINE BARR — The junior counselor, obtained a B.S. in Business Education from Centenary, and her M.Ed. in guidance and counseling from Northwestern State University plus 30 hours.

MISS JANNICE DAVIDSON — Having received her B.A. from Louisiana Tech, her M.Ed. from Northwestern State University, and her Masters degree plus 30 hours, Miss Davidson was the sophomore counselor.

MR. JOSEPH DORNIER — Mr. Dornier was the administrative coordinator who received his B.S. and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

MRS. GLENDA FINLAY HARKNESS — The English coordinator, Mrs. Harkness obtained her B.A. from Louisiana Tech University. She also taught English I and Humanities.

MRS. ESSIE W. HOLT — Mrs. Holt, our senior counselor, received her B.S. from Grambling State University, and her M.Ed. and Ed.S. from the University of Arkansas.

MRS. DOROTHY JOHNSON — Mrs. Johnson, school counselor, received her B.S. from Tennessee A. & I. University and her M.A. from Louisiana State University plus 30 hours from Louisiana Tech.

MRS. BLANCHE HURLEY MILLOY — Receiving her M.S. from Northwestern State University and her B.S. from South Carolina State, Mrs. Milloy was Business Education coordinator and taught classes in English and Typing I.

MISS JEAN PONDER — Miss Ponder, received her B.S. and M.S. from Louisiana Tech and served as science coordinator and as biology teacher.

MRS. LILLIAN SHUFORD — Mrs. Shuford, our Social Studies Coordinator, received a B.S. from Grambling and an M.S. from Northwestern. She also taught classes in American History and World Geography.

Mrs. Essie Holt filled out a request form for a schedule change.

# OFFICE STAFF Showed

Contributing to the organization of the school were the secretaries, cafeteria managers, assistants, and custodial staff. In the main office the secretaries handled all absentees, check-ins, and check-outs, and kept all school records intact. Cafeteria managers planned meals for the students daily. The library was run smoothly and efficiently under the supervision of the library staff, and our custodians kept our school in good working order.

Mrs. A. Cryer

Mrs. S. Donald

Mrs. B. Downs

Mrs. M. Gilliam

Mrs. S. Howard

Mr. J. Lambert

Mrs. Mary Phillips operated the duplicating machine for the faculty.

Dr. B. L. Shaw's secretary, Mrs. Juanita Nissen, properly organized school records.

# Exceptional Fortitude During Year

Mrs. N. Mills

Mrs. J. Nissen

Mrs. B. Page

Mrs. M. Phillips

Mrs. L. Stephens

Mrs. O. Stricklin

Mrs. Margaret Gilliam, our new registrar, kept records and schedules of the students intact.

Mrs. Betty Downs prepared the daily meals in the cafeteria.

MRS. ANN CRYER — Mrs. Cryer was the assistant manager in the cafeteria.

MRS. STELLA DONALD — Mrs. Donald served as the bookkeeper.

MRS. BETTY J. DOWNS — Serving as cafeteria manager was Mrs. Downs.

MRS. MARGARET GILLIAM — Serving as registrar, Mrs. Gilliam attended the University of Arkansas.

MRS. SONDRA HOWARD — Mrs. Howard, a study hall aide, received her B.S. from Louisiana State University and did graduate work at Prairie View A&M and Louisiana Tech.

MR. JAMES LAMBERT — Mr. Lambert served as the building custodian.

MRS. NARCISSUS MILLS — Serving as a study hall aide was Mrs. Mills who received her B.S. from Wiley College.

MRS. JUANITA D. NISSEN — Mrs. Nissen, Dr. Shaw's secretary, attended Draughn-Norton Business College.

MRS. BETTY JEAN PAGE — Mrs. Page received her A.A. degree from Contra Cresta College, San Pablo, California.

MRS. MARY E. PHILLIPS — Having earned her B.A. degree from Centenary, Mrs. Phillips served as a study hall and teacher's aide.

MRS. LILLIAN W. STEPHENS — Having attended Wiley and Spalding Business College, Mrs. Stephens served as secretary for Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Gray.

MRS. OBINELLE STRICKLIN — Having attended North Texas State, Mrs. Stricklin served as a library clerk.

# BUSINESS ED. and INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Business and Distributive Education provided an opportunity for students of all grade levels to learn skills in such varied areas as typing, shorthand, wookworking, driving, data processing, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, and business. By applying the information learned in class, students gained valuable experience in preparation for the future business world.

Mr. E. Belle

Mr. L. Brown

Mrs. M. Draughn

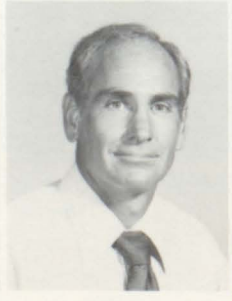
Miss Roberta Jones discussed the duties of a secretary to her clerical practice class.

Coach Larry Rambin watched attentively as his students watched a drivers' education film.

Miss R. Jones

Miss L. McElroy

Mrs. J. Moch

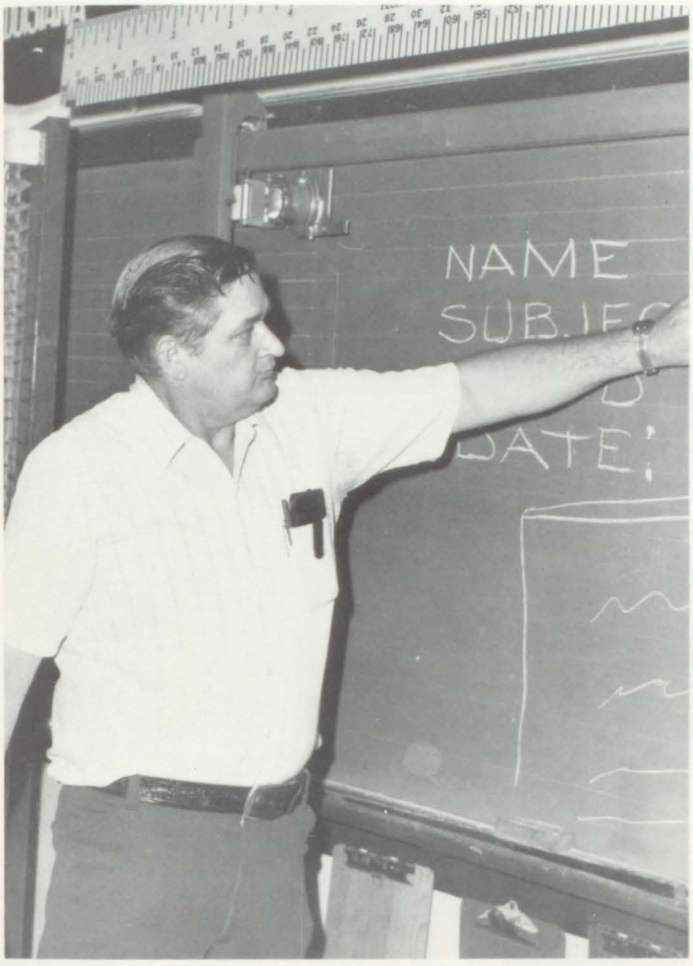


Mr. L. Rambin

Mr. W. Robinson

Mr. S. O. Spears

# Provided Job Opportunities




Mr. Lowell Brown showed his mechanical drawing students the information that they were to put on their work.

MR. EARL BELLE — Mr. Belle taught Driver's Education and Boy's Physical Education. He received his B.S. from Grambling University.

MR. LOWELL BROWN — Having earned his B.S. and M.Ed. from Northwestern State University, Mr. Brown taught Mechanical Drawing and Civics and was also a sponsor of Leo Club, Chess Club, and was the Athletic Business Manager.

MRS. MATTIE DRAUGHN — Having earned her B.S. from Grambling State University, and her M.A. degree from Indiana University, Mrs. Draughn taught classes in General Business, Typing I, and Shorthand I.

MISS ROBERTA JONES — Miss Jones, having received her B.S. from Grambling State University, taught COE, Typing I, and Clerical Office Practice. She also was a sponsor of FBLA.

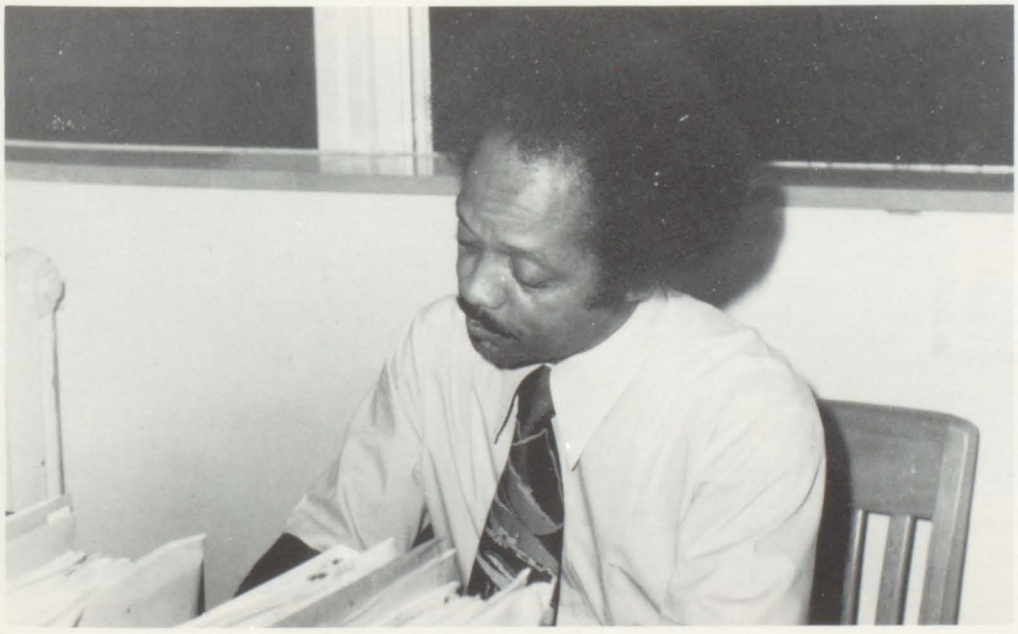
MISS LYNDA McELROY — Mrs. McElroy taught Typing I and Bookkeeping I. She attended the University of Mississippi and Northwestern State University. She earned her M.A. plus thirty hours from Louisiana Tech University.

MRS. JOY MARIE MOCH — Having received her B.S. from Wiley College and M.A. from Prairie View College, she taught Typing I and Typing II.

MR. LARRY RAMBIN — Mr. Rambin obtained his B.S. from Northeast Louisiana University, his M.S. from Louisiana plus 30 hours from Northwestern State University and Louisiana Tech.

MR. WADE ROBINSON — Mr. Robinson received his B.S. from Grambling State University and also obtained credits on his Masters from Southern University. He taught Distributive Education and was a sponsor of DECA.

MR. SAMUEL O. SPEARS — Mr. Spears received his B.S. from Southern University of Texas and Bradley University. He taught Woodworking I and II.



Mr. Wade Robinson prepared his daily lesson plans.

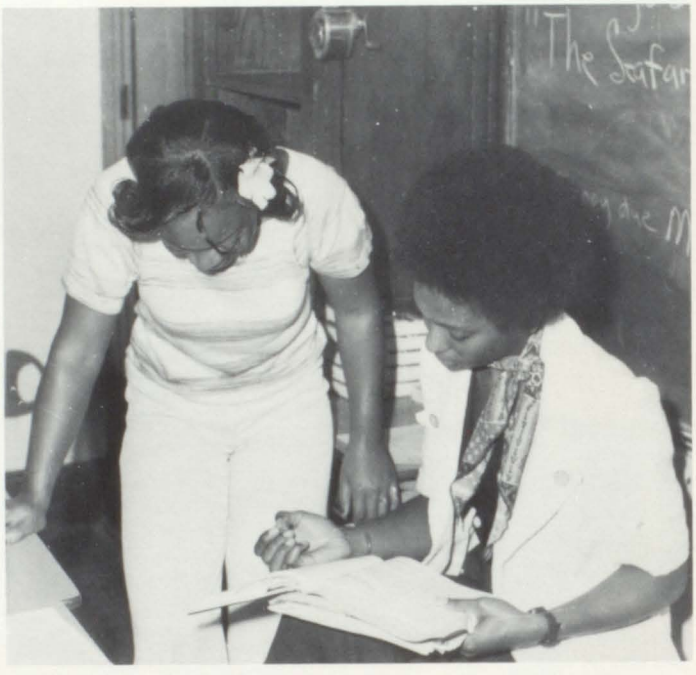
# ENGLISH Classes Provided Students

The English department at Byrd strove to equip students with necessary tools and skills used in most forms of communications. In addition to grammer and creative writing, literature was included in all four English levels. Freshman and Sophomore English classes concentrated on grammar and studied literature from different eras and countries. Junior English learned to write creatively by writing a research paper and essays. Senior English was an extensive study of English literature and practiced creative writing. Knowledge gained through the English department served the students as a basic tool for the success in future courses and business situations.

Miss A. Allen

Mrs. H. Bonner

Mrs. L. Buggs



Miss Alicia Allen helped a student understand her English assignment.

Mrs. Nettie Prim monitored her class as they took an English test.

Mrs. Beverly Eleby explained pronoun usage to her English class.

# With Knowledge of Literary Style

Mrs. M. Burroughs

Mrs. D. Chase

Mrs.H. Cummings

Mrs. B. Eleby

Mrs. B. Herndon

Mrs. Susan Bell planned her lessons for the oncoming week.

MISS ALICIA RENEE ALLEN — Miss Allen taught English IV. She received her B.S. in English and German at Northeast State University.

MRS. HATTIE J. BONNER — Having received her B.S. from Grambling University, Mrs. Bonner taught English II.

MRS. LOIS BUGGS — Mrs. Buggs, who taught Reading II, received her B.A. degree from Southern University.

MRS. MARY BURROUGHS — Mrs. Burroughs taught English I. She received her B.A. degree from Centenary and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

MRS. DOROTHY RHEA CHASE — Mrs. Chase, who taught English II and III, received her B.S. degree from Southern University and her M.Ed. plus thirty hours at Louisiana Tech, Northwestern State University, and Louisiana State University.

MRS. HAZEL G. CUMMINGS — Mrs. Cummings, who taught Reading I, received her B.S. degree from Grambling University.

MRS. BEVERLY ELEBY — Having received her B.S. degree from Bishop College, Mrs. Eleby taught English I.

MRS. BETTY HERNDON — Mrs. Herndon, who taught English II and Speech I, received her B.S. degree from Grambling University.

Mrs. Mary Burroughs recorded her students' test grades.

# The ENGLISH Department Provided

MRS. BARBARA CLEMENT LANDES — Mrs. Landes, who taught English IV, received her B.A. in English Education from Northeast Louisiana University and Louisiana State University.

MRS. MARY S. McCLANAHAN — Having received her B.S. from Louisiana State University, Mrs. McClanahan taught English III and Psychology.

MRS. ETHEL MIMS — Mrs. Mims, who taught English III, received her B.S. degree from Southern University and her M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

MRS. NETTIE PRIM — Mrs. Prim received her B.S. degree from Southern University and taught English III.

MRS. ADONNA M. SOWERS — Mrs. Sowers, who received her B.A. from Centenary College, taught English II, phases 3 and 4, and speech II. She was also a sponsor of the Drama Club.

MRS. MANGUERITE B. WHITEHEAD — Mrs. Whitehead, who taught Junior English, earned her B.A. at Centenary and her masters degree plus thirty-nine hours at Northwestern State University.

Mrs. Marguerite Whitehead discussed different types of American Literature with her English class.

Mrs. Barbara Landes enjoyed analyzing sentences with her senior English class.

Mrs. B. Landes.

Mrs. M. McClanahan

Mrs. E. Mims

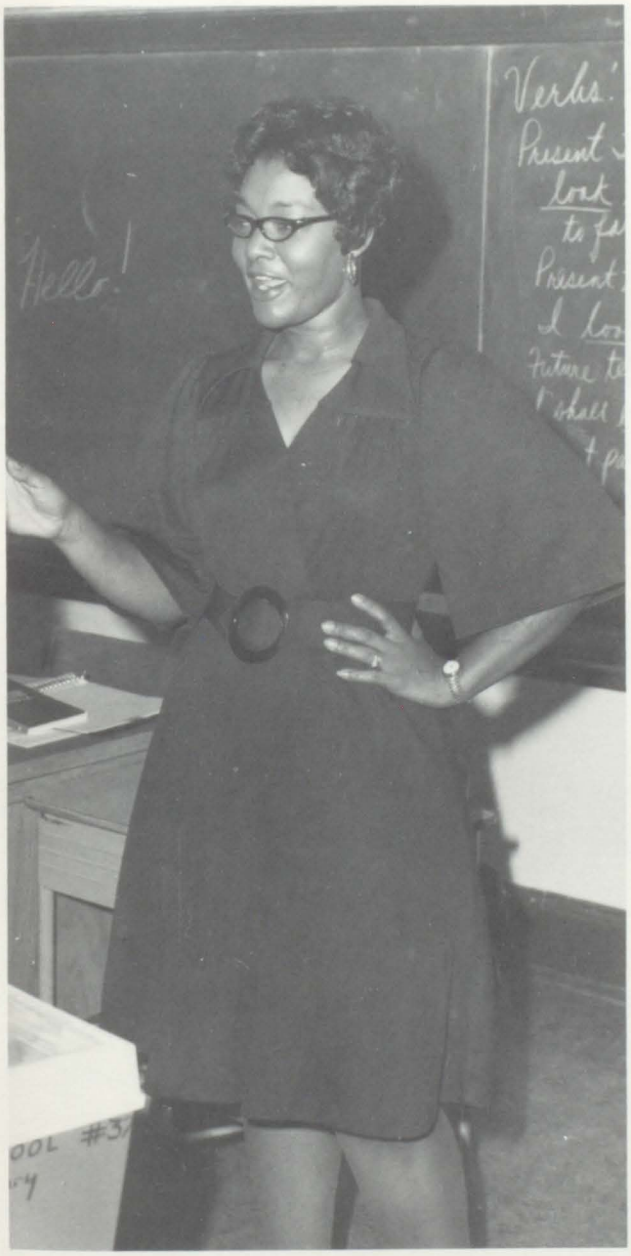
Mrs. Patricia Thomas demonstrated the correct procedure in writing an outline.

# Knowledge of Grammar Structures

Mrs. N. Prim

Mrs. A. Sowers

Mrs. M. Whitehead




Mrs. Esther Mims reviewed the tenses of verbs with her English class.

With the aid of the audio-visual projector, Mrs. Glenda Harkness explained sentence structures to her students.

# FINE ARTS Expressed Students

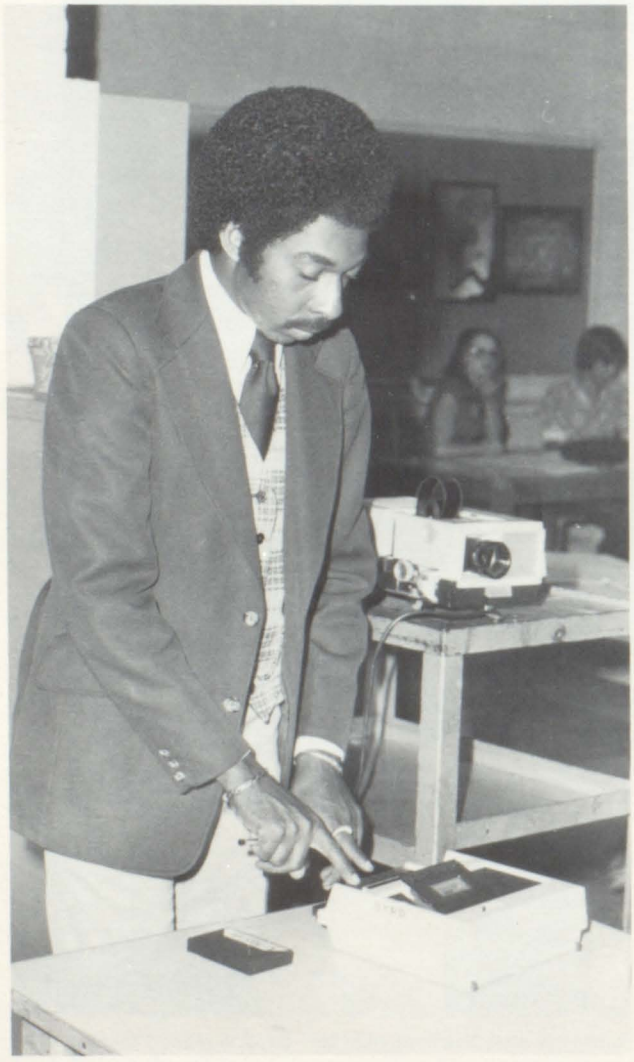
Students expressed their school spirit through their music and their art. In art class, students were able to express their creative abilities and to display their work in public art shows. Our music department consisted of the Band and Orchestra which provided the student body with listening pleasure and promoted enthusiasm for the entire City of Byrd. Serving the school with valuable information on many different subjects was the school library. Reference materials, filmstrips, and visual aids were available to aid the students and the faculty.

Mr. E. Allen

Mrs. F. Brookings

Mr. C. M. Corbett

Mr. Roosevelt Shields prepared the Band for their spring concert.



Mr. Edward Allen prepared a filmstrip on the history of art for his class to view.

Mrs. Jasmine Morelock showed many creative art films to her art class.

# Individual Talents

Mrs. J. Morelock

Miss L. E. Persley

Mr. R. Shields

Miss Lee Persley helped a student look up references.

MR. EDWARD H. ALLEN — Mr. Allen, who taught Art I, II, III, and IV, received his B.S. degree from Grambling. He was Art Club sponsor, a senior class sponsor, a sponsor of the Y.A.C.A. and was a majorette coach.

MRS. FRANCIS BROOKINGS — Our librarian, Mrs. Brookings earned her B.S. from Oklahoma University, took 24 hours of undergraduate work at Louisiana Tech for librarian certification, and received her Masters at Louisiana State University.

MR. CLAUDE M. CORBETT — Mr. Corbett, who taught orchestra, received his B.M.E. from Louisiana State University.

MRS. JASMINE C. MORELOCK — Having received her A.A. from Stephens College in Missouri, and her B.A. from Louisiana State University, Mrs. Morelock taught Art I.

MISS LEE E. PERSLEY — Holding a B.S. from Grambling University, and a M.Ed. from Southern University, Miss Persley was the audio-visual librarian.

MR. ROOSEVELT SHIELDS — Mr. Shields, who conducted the Marching Concert and Stage Band, received his B.S. from Grambling and 30 hours plus from Louisiana Tech.

Mr. Claude Corbett rehearsed the cellos as the violas and violins paid close attention to their music.

# HOME ECONOMICS Taught Home Skills

The Home Economics department consisted of Home Economics I and II, Home and Family Living, Child Development, and Housing Development. These courses enabled students to develop skills which they would use later in everyday life, such as sewing, cooking, and the care of children.

Mrs. J. Gleason

Mrs. G. Harrison

Mrs. E. Pabody

MRS. JOAN GLEASON — Having earned her B.S. degree in Home Economics at Louisiana Tech University, Mrs. Gleason taught Home Economics I and II and Child Development, and also served as assistant sponsor of the "Z" Club.

MRS. GWENDOLYN E. HARRISON — Having received her B.S. degree in Home Economics Education at Tuskegee Institute, Mrs. Harrison taught Home and Family Living and General Science.

MRS. ELIZABETH BUFORD PABODY — Mrs. Pabody was sponsor of the "Z" Club, and a Home Economics teacher. She attended Northwestern State University where she earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees.

Mrs. Joan Gleason explained safety procedures in the kitchen to her Home Ec. Students.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pabody passed out pamphlets to her students on baking procedures.

Mrs. Ruth Folsom discussed a homework assignment with a student.

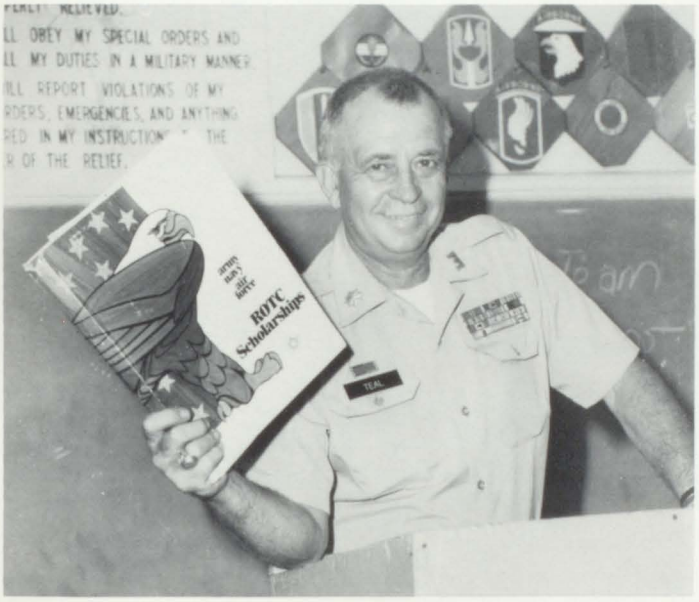
# ROTC Taught Military Discipline

Sgt. C. T. McKinnon

Sgt. D. G. Yerton

Lt. Col. W. H. Teal

The Reserve Officers Training Corps taught cadets the basic principles of life in the military. Cadets in this program were taught discipline, responsibility, and leadership. This training program included both girls' and boys' drill and rifle teams, which won many top honor awards. Cadets gained valuable experience from their own mistakes with the help of the officers.

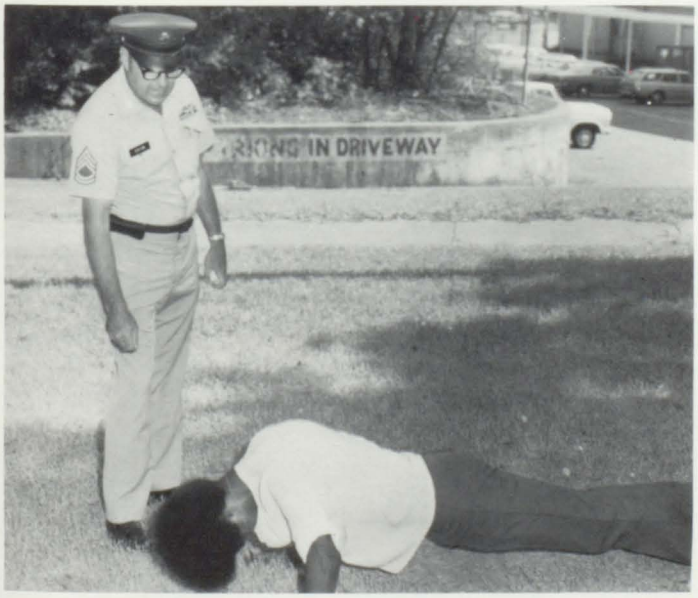



Col. William Teal discussed Army scholarships with his ROTC students.

SGT. CLYDE T. McKINNON — Sponsor of the ROTC Band and Technical ROTC. Sgt. McKinnon taught Military Science.

LT. COL. WILLIAM H. TEAL — A teacher of advanced military science, Col. Teal attended Texas A&M, University of Arkansas, and Central Missouri State College where he earned his B.S.

SGT. DAVID G. YERTON — Sponsor of the George S. Patton and Queen Ann Drill Teams, he was the head of LD-1, LD-2, LD-3, and LD-4.




Sgt. David Yerton disciplined one of his cadets for misbehavior.

Sgt. Clyde McKinnon filled out many forms during the day.

# LIBERAL ARTS Taught

The Liberal Arts program enabled students to broaden their knowledge in the field of Language and communications. Speech, Drama, and Debate were valuable courses which taught the skills of speaking and reasoning, and helped students to gain useful knowledge in the theater. The Speech Department enabled students to participate in drama and debate tournaments throughout the year. The expanding journalism department taught the skills of clear, meaningful, writing, and involved many students in the production of the HIGHLIFE. The foreign languages offered were Latin, French, Spanish, and German which could be useful in future world travel. In addition, students learned the customs and histories of the foreign countries they studied.

MR. DONALD N. BELANGER — Mr. Belanger, who taught Speech I and Speech III, earned his B.A. from Centenary College and his M.Ed. from Louisiana State University. He was sponsor of the National Forensic League.

MRS. SUSAN W. BELL — Having received her B.A. from the University of Madrid in Spain and having attended Texas Women's University, the University of Texas at El Paso, and Louisiana State Unviersity, Mrs. Bell taught Spanish and English II, and was the sponsor of the Spanish Club.

MRS. MAREDIA BOWDON — Mrs. Bowden acquired her B.A. from Louisiana College. She taught journalism and sponsored the HIGHLIFE and the Football Ad Staff.

MRS. JANET GUTHE COLBERT — Mrs. Colbert, who taught Latin I, German II, and English III, received her B.A. from Centenary College and was sponsor of the Latin and German Clubs.

MRS. PARTICIA THOMAS — Mrs. Thomas, who taught French I, and English I, II, III, earned her B.A. in French Education at Dillard University.

Mr. D. Belanger

Mrs. S. W. Bell

Mrs. M. Bowdon

Mrs. Janet Colbert prepared transparencies for the overhead projector to present word lists to her students.

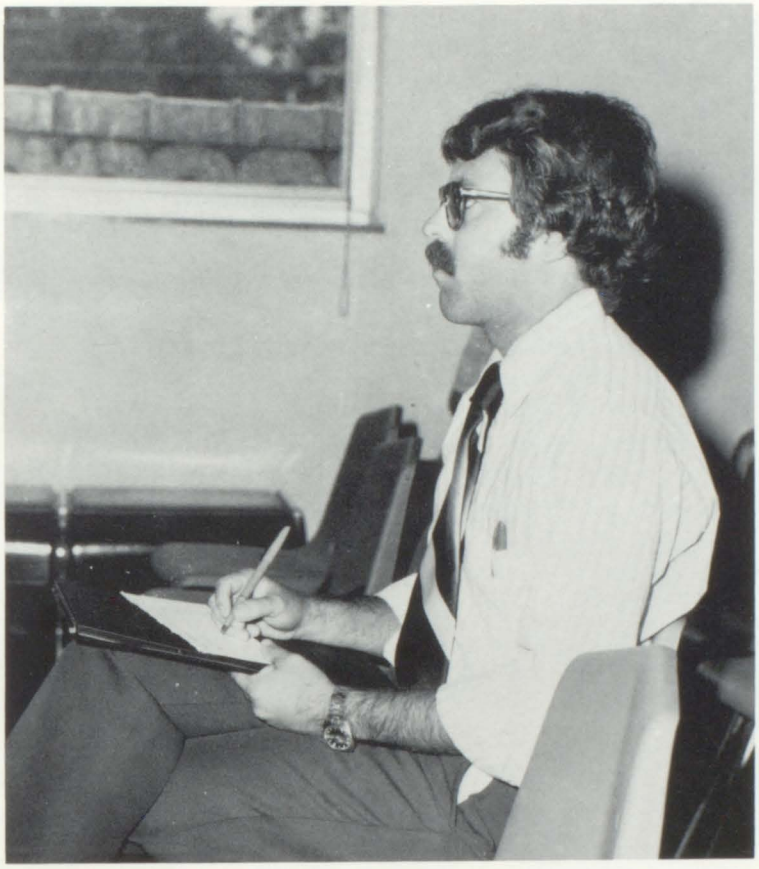
Mrs. Betty Herndon explained the art of speaking to her class.

# Verbal Skills

Mrs.J. Colbert

Mrs. P. Thomas

Mrs. Maredia Bowdon helped her students write articles for the HIGHLIFE.



Mr. Donald Belanger graded his students on their debating techniques.

Mrs. Adonna Sowers organized parts for the play "Rock 'n Roll"

# MATHEMATICS Taught the

Quadratic equations, sets, formulas, and triangles were some of the terms which became familiar to the students in Byrd's interesting Math classes. Mathematics taught each pupil to reason and think for himself, as well as helped people to cope with budgets, installment charges, interest, and taxes. For those students who needed arithmetic skills with emphasis placed on its practical application, courses in General Mathematics, Senior Arithmetic, and Business Mathematics were offered. For those who needed a more intense study of Mathematics, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Advanced Math were offered.

MRS. CARRIE GILES BELLE — Mrs. Belle taught Senior Arithmetic. She earned her B.S. from Southern University and her M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

MR. ROBERT ALBERT CROSBY — Having received a B.S. from Southern University, Mr. Crosby taught General Math.

MR. JOHNNY CLYDE HARKNESS — Mr. Harkness, head coach of the basketball team and the golf team, taught Geometry. He earned his B.S. from Louisiana College, and his M.Ed. from Mississippi State University and plus thirty hours at Northwestern State University.

MISS JERRY MALONE — Having received her B.A. from Centenary College and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University, Miss Malone taught Algebra I and II and sponsored Student Council.

MRS. PEGGY GEORGE SMITH — Teaching Algebra I and General Math, Mrs. Smith received her B.S. from Southern University and her M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

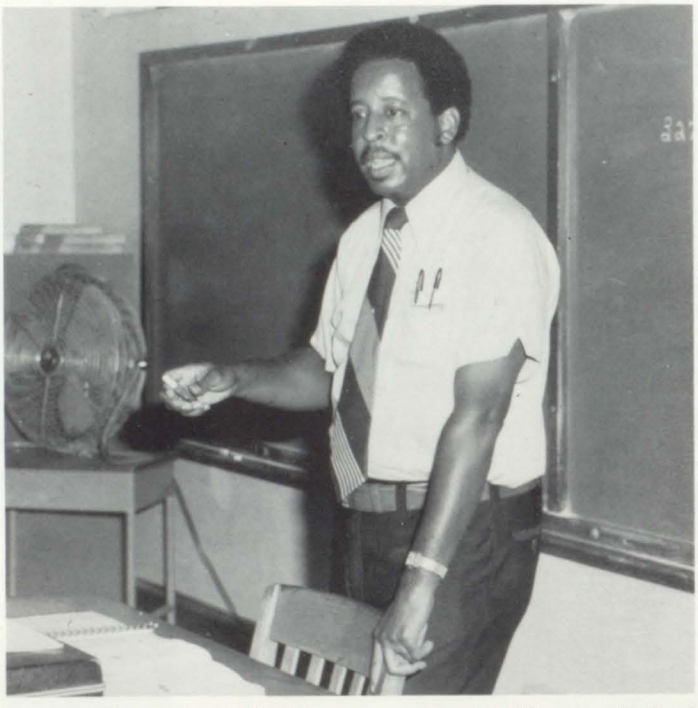
MR. JOHN THOMAS — Holding a B.S. from Southern University, his M.Ed. from Prairie View A&M, and plus thirty hours from the College of Texas, Mr. Thomas taught Business Math.

MISS WANDA SUE WHITTINGTON — Teaching General Mathematics, Miss Whittington acquired her B.A. and M.Ed. from Northeast Louisiana University. She co-sponsored GUSHER and Quill and Scroll.

Mrs. C. Belle

Mr. R. Crosby

Mr. J. Harkness



Mr. John Thomas lectured to his students about the different methods of solving mathematical problems.

Mr. Joseph Dornier constructed a diagram on the board to aid his students in solving a problem in Advanced Math.

# Art of Reasoning

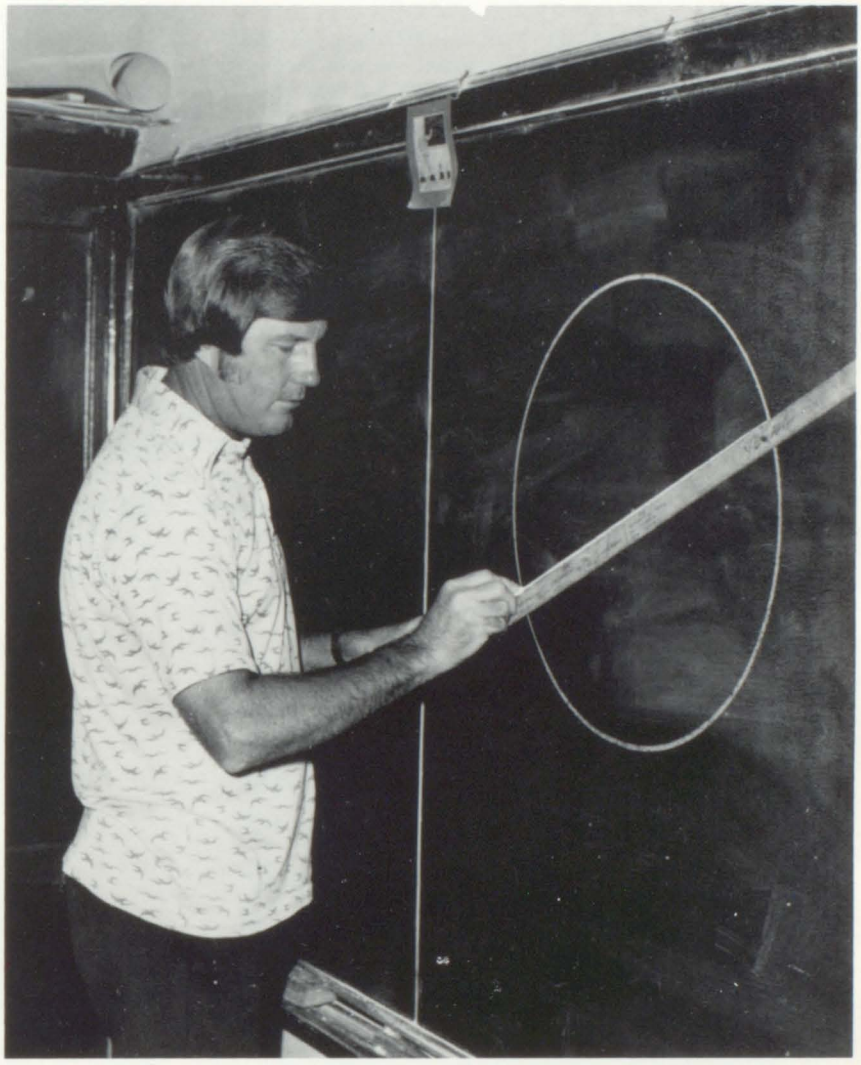
Miss J. Malone

Mrs. P. Smith

Mr. J. Thomas

Miss W. Whittington

With the aid of the audio-visual projector, Miss Wanda Whittington gave her General Mathematics students problems to work.



Mr. Johnny Harkness demonstrated the proper way to draw a diameter of a circle to his Geometry class.

Miss Jerry Malone explained the absolute value of a number to her Algebra II class.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MR. RONNIE BAYLOR — A Health and Physical Education teacher and assistant coach of the football team, Coach Baylor earned his B.S. from Grambling State University.

MR. JERRY BURTON — Head football and track coach, Coach Burton graduated from Northwestern State University, where he received his B.S. degree.

MR. THOMAS R. CATHEY — Coach Cathey earned his B.A. from Northwestern State University and his M.S. plus thirty hours from Louisiana Tech University. Teaching Health Education and serving as assistant football coach and head baseball coach, he also sponsored the Varsity Club and the Football Program Staff.

MRS. HELEN HEDGEMON — Mrs. Hedgemon, who taught Health and Physical Education, was also the Girls' Track Coach. She earned her B.S. degree from Grambling State University.

MRS. MINNIE L. GOLDSMITH — Mrs. Goldsmith received her B.S. degree from Grambling State University and taught Health and Physical Education.

MR. CHARLES EDWARD THRASH — Having earned his B.S. degree from Grambling State University and having attended Northwestern State University, Coach Thrash was an assistant coach of the football and basketball teams and coach of the sophomore basketball team. He taught Health and Physical Education.

MRS. MARY P. WILLIAMS — Mrs. Williams, who taught P.E., received her B.S. degree from Centenary, her M.S. from Louisiana Tech plus thirty hours at Northwestern. She worked with and was sponsor of the Pep Squad.

Mr. R. Baylor

Mr. J. Burton

Mr. T. R. Cathey

Mrs. Mary Williams enjoyed watching her class exercise to music.

Coach Thomas Cathey explained that jumping high in basketball is essential.

Coach Earl Belle prepared the football players for the next game by leading them in coordination exercises.

# Promoted Coordination

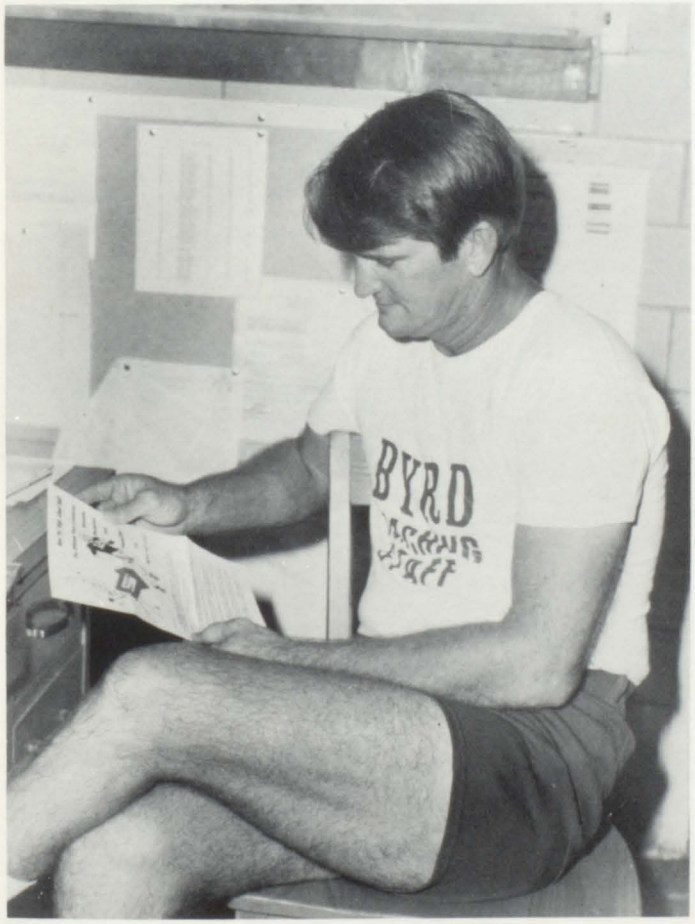
Mrs. H. Hedgemon

Mrs. M. Goldsmith

Mr. C. E. Thrash

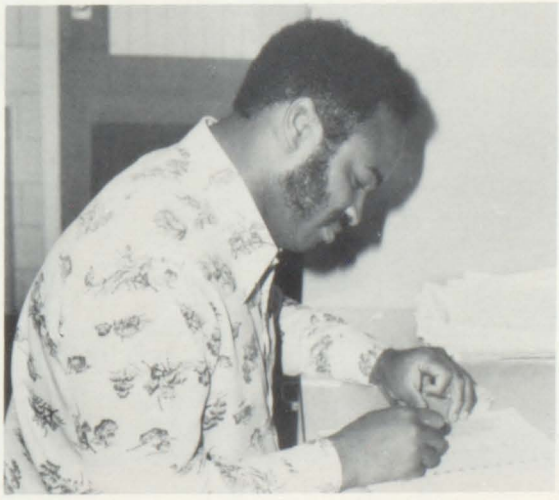
Mrs. M. P. Williams

The Physical Education program prepared students to face problems of daily life through a method of self-improvement. P.E. provided an outlet for students' emotions and taught them sportsmanlike conduct and teamwork. A lifetime program was designed to help athletes take pleasure in the skills that they learned in Physical Education. Girls participated in such activities such as volleyball, badminton, tennis, basketball, and softball. The boys were challenged by such sports as football, basketball, softball, and ping-pong. Completing the P.E. program, films and a six-weeks study of health gave students information concerning their health and physical well-being.




Coach Jerry Burton went over a pamphlet on football camp in his spare time.

Mrs. Helen Hedgemon lined her classes up for daily exercises.



Coach Charles Thrash checked the grades of his students at the closing of the nine weeks.

# SCIENCE Promoted Interest

By offering such courses as Biology I and II, Physics, General Science, Physical Science, and Chemistry, the Science Department involved many students in the ever-changing discoveries of the physical world. With experimentation, investigation, and observation, students were able to reach conclusions on their own. A thorough understanding of these courses instilled strong foundations in students who live in a generation that has reached mars and was stretching for other universes.

Mr. J. Chico

Mr. H. Colbert

MR. JAMES CHARLES CHICO — Mr. Chico taught Physics, Physical Science, and General Science, having acquired his B.S. in Physics from Springhill College and his M.S. in Science Education from Louisiana Tech.

MR. H. R. COLBERT, JR. — Having received his B.S. from Centenary and his M.Ed. from Louisiana State University, he taught General Science and Chemistry. Mr. Colbert is also the sponsor of Interact.

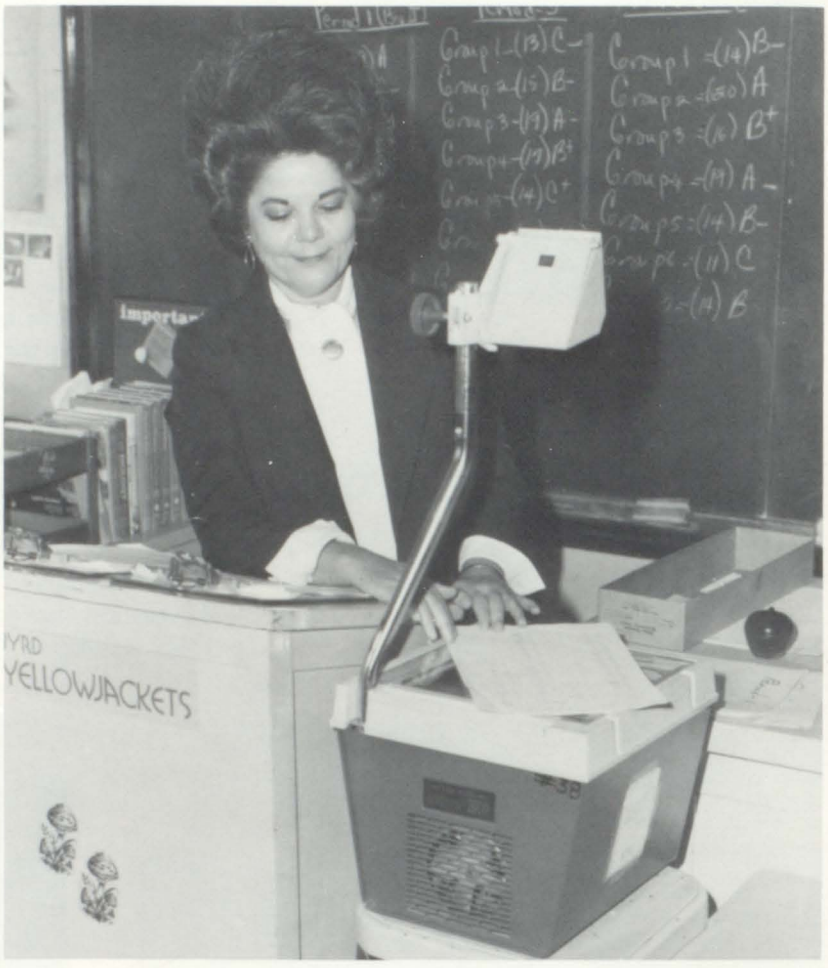
MRS. PAULA E. GREGORY — Mrs. Gregory received her B.S. from Northwestern State University, her M.S. in Botany from Northwestern State University, and served as a Biology teacher.

MRS. JOYCE JORDAN — Mrs. Jordan attended Mississippi Valley State University and received her B.S. in Biology Education. She served as a General Science teacher.

MRS. DELIA M. HAMILTON — Acquiring her B.S. degree from Grambling University and her M.A. from Southern University, Mrs. Hamilton taught Biology.

MRS. WILLIE RUTH KING — Mrs. King taught Biology and General Science, and received her B.S. degree at East Texas Baptist College.

MR. WILLIE ERNEST REED — Having received his B.S. from Grambling and his M.A. from Prairie View A&M, Mr. Reed taught Biology and General Science.




Miss Jean Ponder explained her grading system to her Biology class.

Mrs. Ruth King explains the growth of plants to her General Science class.

# In Our Surrounding Environment

Mr. James Chico explained the changing of linear motion to circular motion with the help of an Angular Momentum Apparatus.

Mrs. P. Gregory

Mrs. Joyce Jorden demonstrated the correct procedure for reading the thermometer.

Mrs. J. Jordan

Mrs. D. Hamilton

Mrs. W. King

Mrs. W. Reed

Mrs. Paula Gregory explained the parts of a microscope.

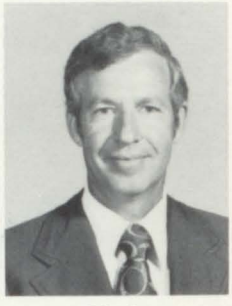
# SOCIAL STUDIES Classes

Social Studies classes gave many students the opportunities to obtain knowledge in the various aspects of man and the world around him. American History and World History taught students the effect of the past on the future. Free Enterprise, World Geography, and civics taught about our government and economic systems. Psychology and Sociology were half-credit courses offered to help students become more effective members of the various groups in which they function.

Mrs. E. Alexander

Miss A. Finuf

Mr. L. Kahlden



Mr. J. Sullivan

After Miss Barbara Whithead handed back semester exams, she discussed them with her class.

Mr. James Sullivan explained the benefits of the Free-Enterprise System to his class.

# Explored the Past

Mr. R. Thomas

Miss B. Whitehead

Mr. Henry Woods reviewed the governmental system with his class before the test.

Miss Anne Finuf gave lecture notes to her American History class, preparing them for their semester exams.

MRS E. EVON ALEXANDER — Having earned her B.S. from Bishop College and a B.S. from McNeese University, Mrs. Alexander taught American History.

MISS ANNE FINUF — Miss Finuf, having received her B.S. from Centenary, taught Sociology, American History, and General History. She was also the cheerleader sponsor.

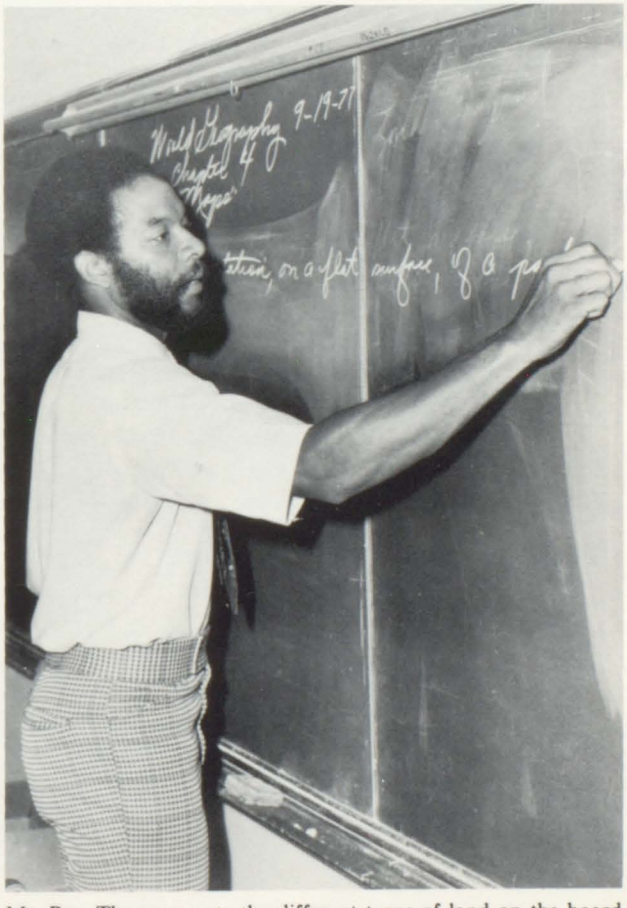
MR. LARRY KAHLDEN — An American History teacher and head track team coach, Mr. Kahlden earned his B.S. from Louisiana State University and his M.S. from Louisiana Tech University.

MR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN — Mr. Sullivan received his B.S. from Northeast Louisiana University and his Master of Music Education from Northwestern. He was the Sponsor of National Honor Society and taught a new course called Free Enterprise.

MR. ROY THOMAS — Mr. Thomas taught World Geography, having earned his B.S. from Grambling State University and his M.S. from Southern University.

MISS BARBARA WHITEHEAD — A teacher of American History, Miss Whitehead earned her B.A. and M.Ed. from McNeese State University.

MR. HENRY WOODS — Mr. Woods, who taught Civics, received his B.A. degree from Southern University and his M.S. from Illinois Institute of Tech.




Mr. Roy Thomas wrote the different types of land on the board before his class.

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Many students who were not able to attend regular public schools were offered the opportunity to take special courses at School Away from School. This plan of courses consisted of four branches with two shifts. Students were able to choose as many courses as they wished out of the twenty-four courses that were offered. With an average enrollment of 220 students, the program gave students the chance to earn high school diplomas.

The Hearing Imparied Program aided a number of students with hearing deficiencies. In charge of the program was Mrs. Cora Clark who guided the students in the deaf-oral classroom where they spent some of the day and moved into the school at other times of the day.

The Reclamation Room, directed by Mr. Hubert Allen, was a method of rehabilitation at Byrd. While under the influence of behavioral improvement, students were provided with the opportunity to continue their school work without interruption. Students were in the Reclamation Room for one to six periods of the day for up to five days.

The Work Study Program taught students responsibility and on-the-job training by placing them in job openings. Conforming with the Caddo Parish guide for Work Study, students were allowed to complete high school in three years. The Work Study Program taught sophomore classes in English, American History, and Math; juniors worked part-time; and seniors held full-time jobs. Mr. Ashe Young supervised this worthwhile program.

Mr. H. Allen

Mrs. C. Clark

Mr. A. Young

Mrs. Cora Clark tested her students in a special testing program.

# Met Students Needs

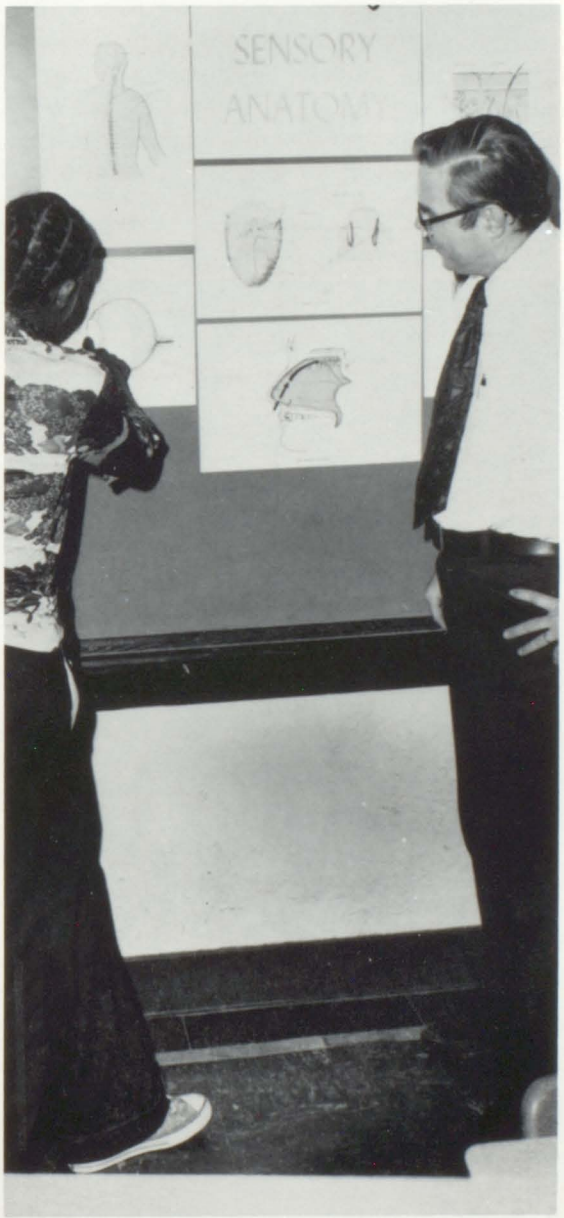
Mr. Ashe Young aided his students with their reading.

MR. HUBERT CLAY ALLEN — Having earned his M.S. and B.S. at Mississippi State University, Mr. Allen was a school administration specialist in Guidance and Counseling in the Reclamation Room.

MRS. CORA CLARK — Mrs. Clark taught the Hearing Impaired classes and earned her B.S. at Grambling and her M.S. plus thirty hours at the University of Southern California.

MR. E. ASHE YOUNG — Having earned his B.S. from Louisiana State University and his M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin, plus thirty hours from Louisiana Tech University, Mr. Young taught Special Education.

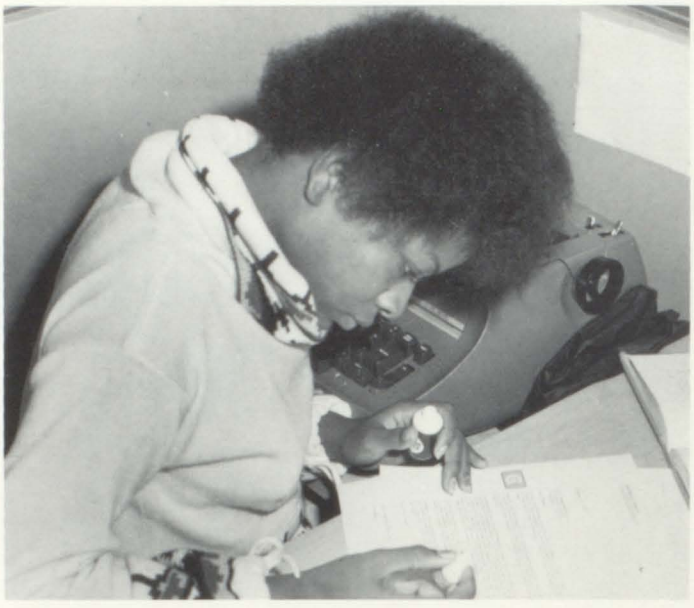
Mr. Hubert Allen graded test papers at the end of the day.




Mr. Ashe Young explained the sensory organs of the body to one of his students.

# CADDO CAREER CENTER Offered

Juniors and seniors who wanted to gain experience in the field of their choice went to the Caddo Career Center. Training and on-the-job experience in courses such as Fashion Merchandising, Commerical Arts, Carpentry, Automotive Repair, and Business Education were offered. This program gave students enough experience to have a job opportunity while in school or to enter directly into a job after graduation. Skilled and experienced teachers taught students with modern techniques and equipment. Students went to the center for three hours and spent three hours in regular classes at Byrd. Three credits were given for the half day attended.



Yvonne Griffin corrected typographical errors on a practice letter at the Career Center.

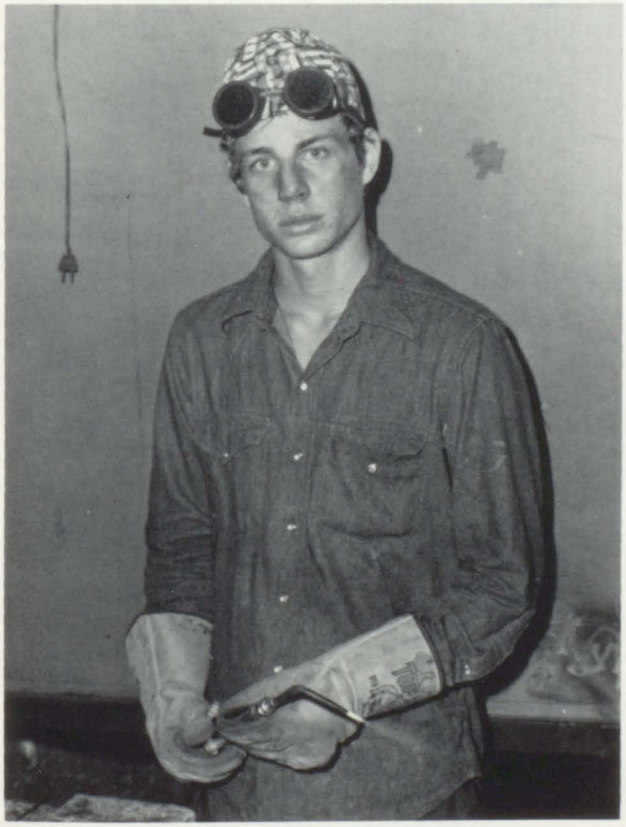
A Byrd student experimented with forging metal at the Career Center.

Jenny Norton carefully measured a pattern in her sewing class.

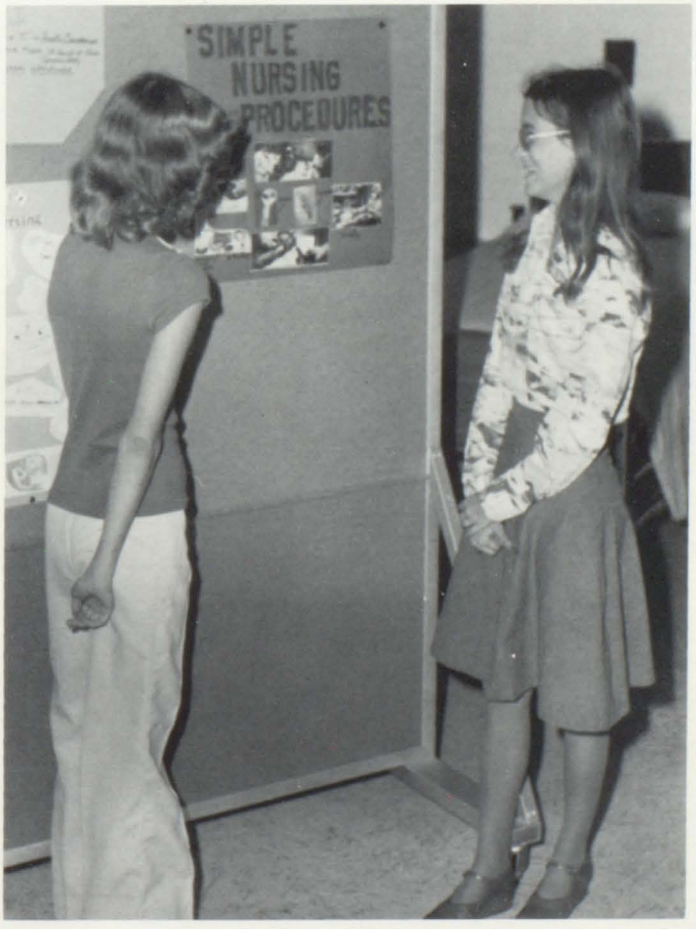
# Various Job Opportunities

Chuck Andrews did some repair work in the mechanics shop.

Wanda Elzie studied a chart on nursing as one of the daily activities at the Career Center.



Curtis Crow participated in a welding class.




Tammy Cain and Kathy Eichler studied simple nursing procedures at the Career Center.

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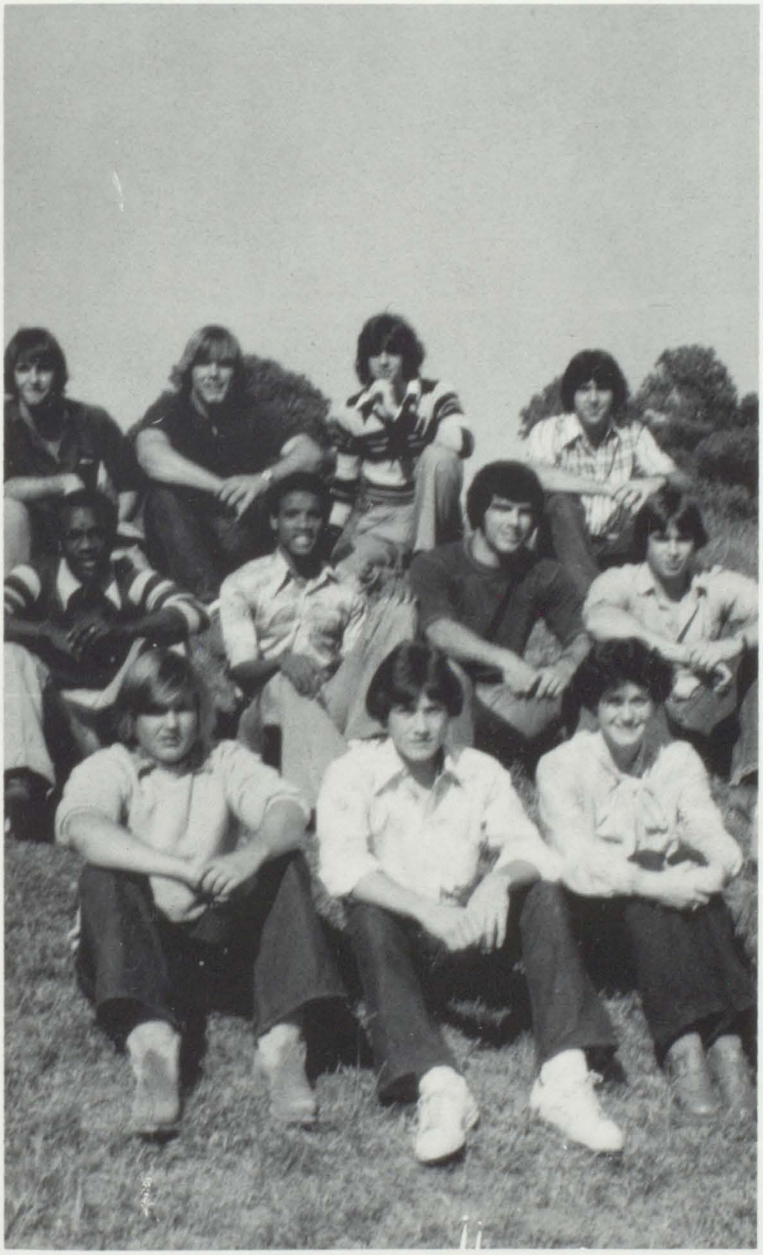


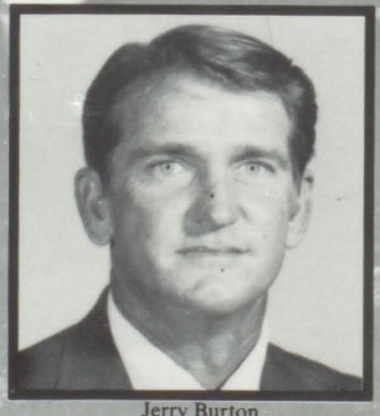
Byrd had many outstanding students in the Athletic Department.

Sports . . . players lifted weights . . . ignored aches and pains . . . sweat . . . it was a year of victories, defeats, agony, and ecstasy . . . skinned the Gators at the jamboree . . . spirit breakfast . . . decorated locker room . . . summer and after school practice . . . lettermen . . . flag raisings . . .

Mike Turner received the honors of All-City and All-District.

# FOOTBALL

The 1977-78 Yellow Jackets not only surprised local fans, but also surprised themselves. Under the direction of Byrd's new Head Coach Jerry Burton, the Yellow Jackets had the most successful football season that they've had in a long time. At the beginning of the season, the Jackets defeated the Captian Shreve Gators in the Jamboree by the score of 14-7. Later in the season the Yellow Jackets upset eight ranked Woodlawn Knights 14-13 and had the chance to go to the State Playoffs for the first time in six years; however, in the last game of the season, the Jackets lost to the Fair Park Indians 20-14 destroying their chances for the playoffs. The 1977-78 football season was one of changes and new attitudes, and along with happiness, there were shades of sorrow and disappointment. But it will always be remembered and never regretted by those who made it what it was.



Jerry Burton
Head Coach

# WILD BUNCH Placed Second in District

Coaches for the football team this year were: *Front Row:* Earl Belle, Larry Rambin, Charles Thrash. *Back Row:* Tom Cathey, Jerry Burton, Ronnie Baylor.

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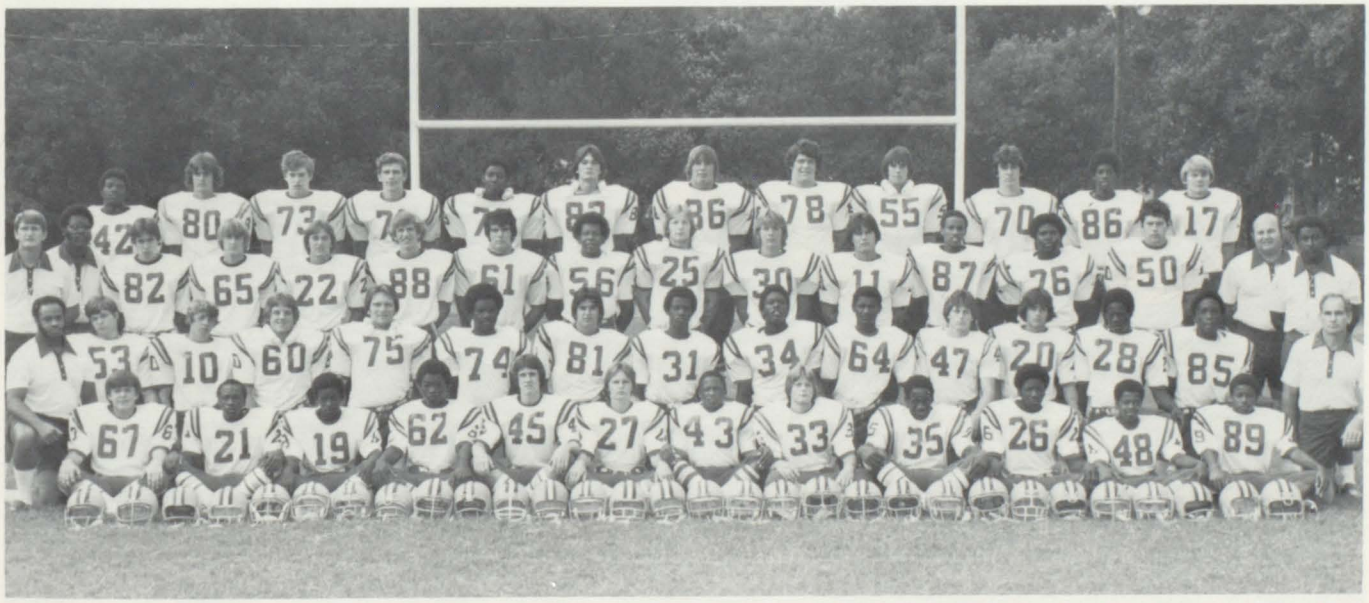
| BYRD | 25 | Minden | 21 |
| BYRD | 0 | Ouachita | 20 |
| BYRD | 14 | Marshall | 48 |
| BYRD | 0 | West Monroe | 14 |
| BYRD | 0 | Parkway | 13 |
| BYRD | 15 | B.T. Washington | 0 |
| BYRD | 13 | Southwood | 28 |
| BYRD | 21 | Huntington | 3 |
| BYRD | 14 | Woodlawn | 13 |
| BYRD | 14 | Fair Park | 20 |

Gerald Banks and Charles Hanna awaited the coin toss before the Fair Park game.



Members of the 1977 Football team were: *Front Row:* John Dornbusch, Calvin Gillins, Lloyd Clark, Willie Cooley, John Berton, Tom Baudoin, Tyron Munsen, Mike McDonald, Warren Travers, Gerald Banks, Frederick Williams, Terry Davis. *Second Row:* Coach Charles Thrash, Charles Hanna, Carey Winder, Scott Holtby, David Bolton, Joe Cooley, Cal Griffith, Ardis Jefferson, Cordell Allen, Herman Williams, Mike Reno, Geoff Thilking, Donald Ray Stephens, Rodney Bryant, Coach Larry Rambin. *Third Row:* Coach Jerry Burton, Coach Ronnie Baylor, Phil Smith, Cory Wafer, Billy Boswell, Louis Galloway, Joe Richardson, Tyrone Williams, Frank McDonald, Bart Lester, Mark Leonard, Chappelle Henderson, Darian Lester, Ricky Martin, Coach Tom Cathey, Coach Earl Belle. *Fourth Row:* Gerald Wade, Clark McClendon, Vance Hopkins, Lance Hopkins, Tarey Banks, Robert Bolin, Mike Turner, Wynn Hutto, Byron Trust, Marty Bolin, Melvin Blackwell, Bill Oglesby.

# Jackets Swamped Gators and Tide

In the Caddo Parish Jamboree, the Yellow Jackets downed the Captain Shreve Gators 14-7 for the first time in ten years. Calvin Gillins scored first on a two-yard run in the first quarter. Captain Shreve soon answered with a long scoring pass over the Jacket defensive secondary. The Jackets were not to be outdone. Byrd promptly untied it with a 25-yard pass from Bill Oglesby to Billy Boswell in the second quarter. For the rest of the game, the Byrd offense just ran time off the clock for their first victory.

In the season opener, the Yellow Jackets came from behind to beat the Minden Crimsin Tide 25-21. Minden led at the half 14-7, but touchdown runs by Gerald Wade, Mark Leonard, and two touchdown catches by Lifford Hobley put the game on ice for the Jackets.

The final score over Captain Shreve reflected the hard work of the Jackets during the summer.

Gerald Wade broke into open field against Captain Shreve.

Mike Turner broke into open field on his way to the goal line.

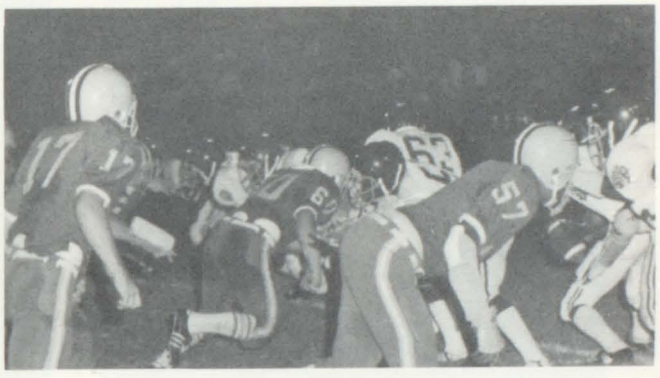
Calvin Gillins evaded Captain Shreve defenders on his way to score.

Behind the blocking of Robert Bolin, Scott Holtby, and Frank McDonald, the Jackets scored the winning touchdown against Minden.

# Jackets Handed Bitter Defeat

Mike Turner discussed offensive strategy with Coach Rambin.

Sixth-ranked Ouachita used great running to roll to a 20-0 victory over the Jackets. The Jackets' problem was the failure to put the ball in the end zone after many turnovers. The Yellow Jackets drove to the Lions' goal line three different times, but failed to convert the opportunities into scores. Even though the Jackets knew they should have won the game, the loss put the Jackets' record at 1-1-0.



The defensive line pursued the Lion running back.

Calvin Gillins ran back a kick-off for a good gain.

# Jackets Fell to Marshall

The Yellow Jackets traveled to Marshall only to meet a strong, quick, high-powered offense. The Jacket offense couldn't get much going, except for two touchdown passes of 64 and 35 yards to split end Billy Boswell. Injuries plagued the Jackets tremendously, sending five Byrd players to the hospital that night. One bright spot for the Jackets was the punting of Mark Leonard and Billy Boswell. The final score ended at 48-14.

Gerald Wade turned the corner on the Maverick defense.

Chappelle Henderson brought down a Marshall runningback.

A Mark Leonard pass grazed barely over the outstretched hands of Billy Boswell.

Calvin Gillins went up high to bring one in.

The Jacket defense closed in on a Maverick.

# Fumbles Were Too Much to Handle

Mark Leonard scrambled around left end for valuable yardage.

With the help of Clifford Hobley, Gerald Wade ran back the kick-off for seventy yards.

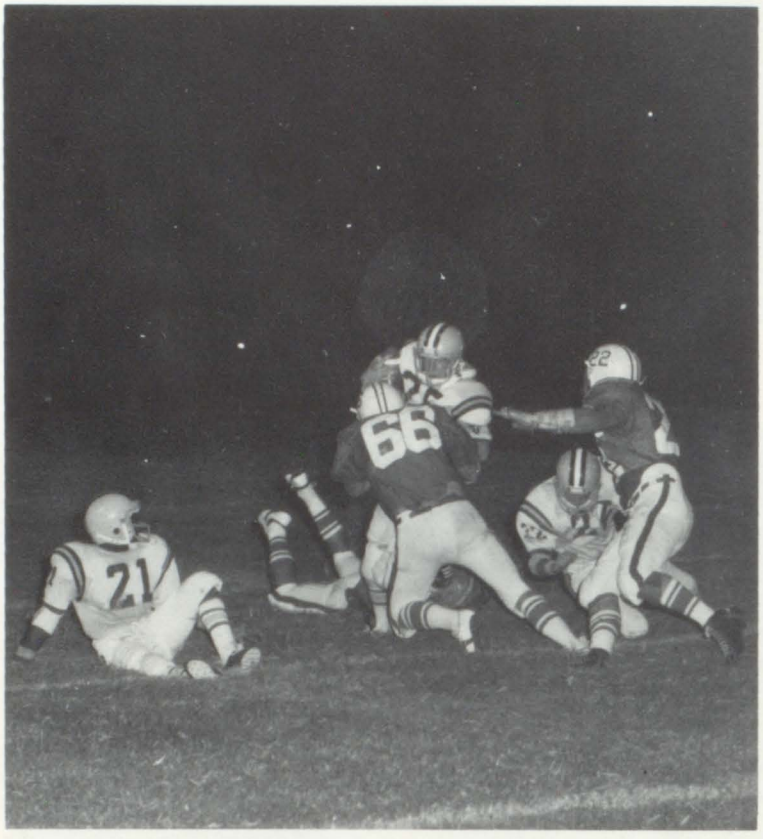
The Jacket defense wrapped up a Rebel runner.

The Yellow Jackets lost a disappointing Homecoming game by a score of 14-0. The Byrd defense had control of the ball game in the first half holding the West Monroe offense at the ten yard line on three different occasions. The score was 0-0 at the half. The Jacket defense had a superb showing in the second half, but the Rebels scored on a 55-yard pass in the third quarter. The Jackets had many scoring opportunities but turned the ball over seven times to the West Monroe defense. The Rebels finally scored from the 5-yard line after a fumble by the Jacket offense. Even as the result of misfortune, the Jackets still held their heads up for preparation for the next game.

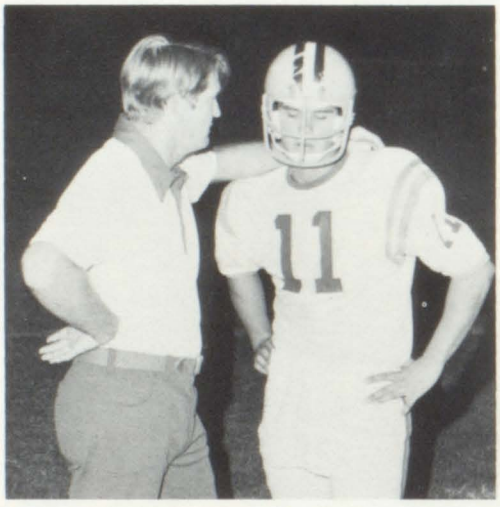
Billy Boswell pulled in another one.

# Panthers Stung Yellow Jackets

The Yellow Jackets just couldn't hang onto the ball against the Parkway Panthers, and had to accept a 13-0 defeat. The Byrd offense could move at will, but couldn't score the whole night. The Jackets got inside the Panther ten-yard line four times, but couldn't score. Outstanding defensive performances in the second half were given by Cal Griffith and Robert Bolin.



Frank McDonald ran on a sweep for the Jackets.

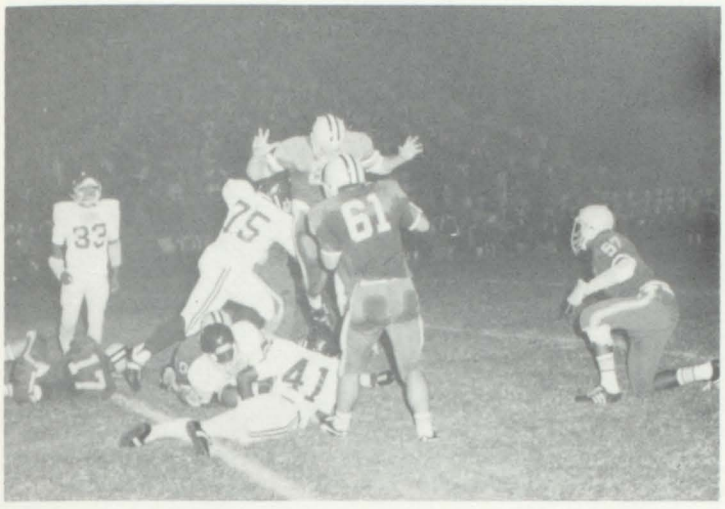


Mark Leonard and Coach Jerry Burton discussed offensive strategy.

Gerald Wade broke into the Panther defensive secondary for a good gain.

The Jacket offense lined up on their second drive.

# Byrd Opened District With Win



The Jacket defense, led by Joe Richardson, threw a Lion runner for a loss.

The Yellow Jackets opened District play with a convincing shutout victory over the previously unbeaten B.T.W. Lions. The Jackets were led on offense by Calvin Gillins, who had 68 yards rushing on offense, and one interception on defense. Gerald Wade had 89 yards rushing for the night. The Lion's offense threatened to score twice in the game, driving inside the Byrd ten-yard line. But both times the Jacket defense came alive and took the ball over on downs. The first Byrd touchdown came in the third quarter, while the second touchdown came with 7:55 left on the clock.

Gerald Wade and Robert Bolin led the way for Calvin Gillins.

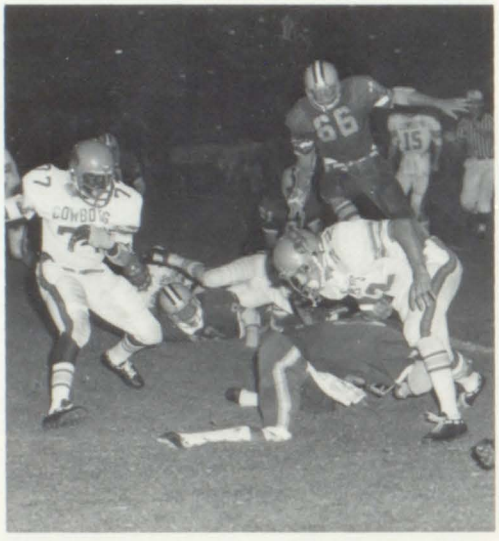
On fourth down, the Jacket offensive line pushed back Booker T. for their first score.

The Jackets were exuberant after scoring the "go ahead" touchdown.

# Jackets Suffered First District Loss

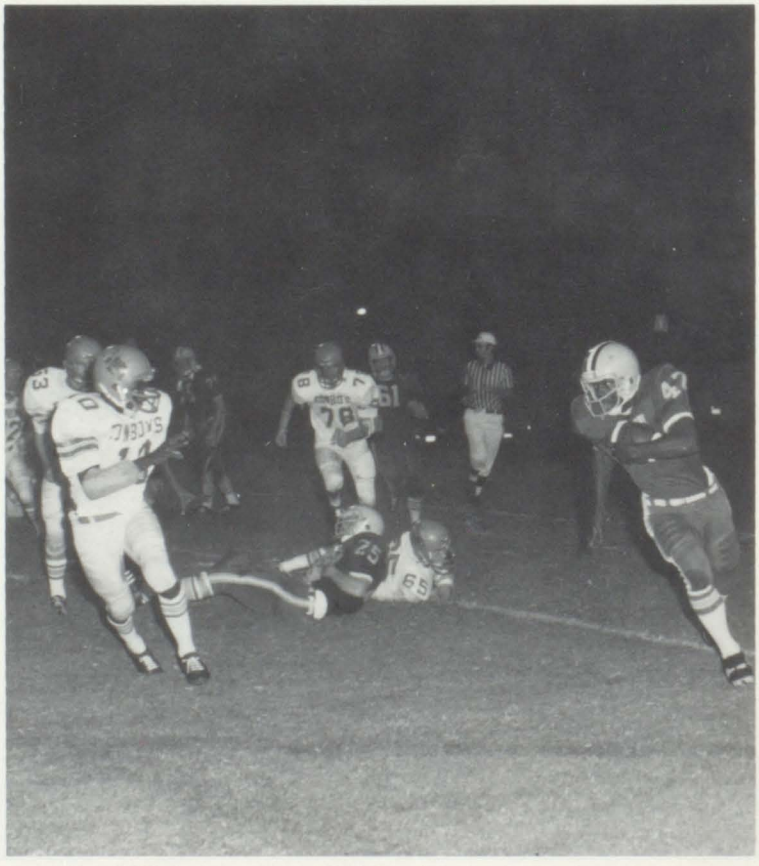
The Yellow Jackets were handed their first District loss by the Southwood Cowboys. The playoff bound Cowboys took the lead in the first quarter 7-0. Byrd tied the score with a touchdown pass from Mark Leonard to Mike Reno just before half-time. The third quarter was scoreless, while in the fourth quarter, Southwood scored fourteen points as compared to Bryd's seven. The last touchdown catch by Robert Bolin ended the scoring that left Byrd behind 28-13.

Mike Reno hauled in a pass as he headed for a touchdown.



Mike Turner pursued the play as Chapelle Henderson made the tackle.

Gerald Wade urged forward to gain a first down.



Gerald Wade swept around the left end during the Southwood game.

# Raiders Were Victims of Defense

Frank McDonald threw a Huntington runner for a loss.

The Yellow Jackets came from behind with three touchdowns in the fourth quarter and defeated the Huntington Raiders by the score of 21-3. The game was fairly close until the third quarter when Huntington kicked a field goal with 2:47 left. That's when the Jackets started to move. Gerald Wade dove in from the one to score Byrd's first touchdown. Huntington was then intercepted, and Bill Oglesby threw a 13-yard pass to Mike Reno for the second score. The third touchdown came after a fumble recovery by Mike Turner when Lifford Hobley ran an end sweep for ten yards and ended the scoring at 21-3.

The Jacket offense as seen through the eyes of the Huntington defense was too much for Huntington.

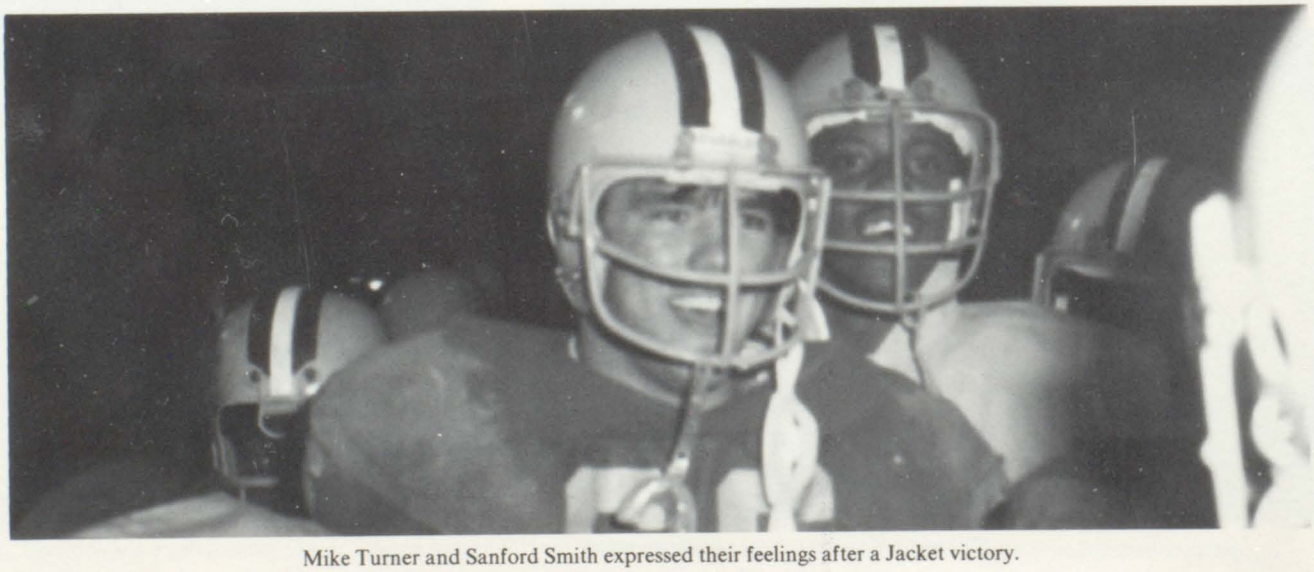
Chappelle Henderson broke the hoop before the Huntington game.

# Yellow Jackets Unloaded on Knights

In the most exciting and important game of the season, the Yellow Jackets upset the eighth-ranked Woodlawn Knights by the score of 14-13. The game plan of the Jackets was to keep the ball, and that they did. The Byrd offense had good running and receiving, and led Woodlawn in both categories. Mike Turner along with the rest of the defense held the Woodlawn offense, intercepting three passes, which were all big plays. Byrd's first touchdown came in the first quarter when Gerald Wade dove over from the one. Bill Oglesby sneaked over from the one in the second quarter to give Byrd the lead and the victory.

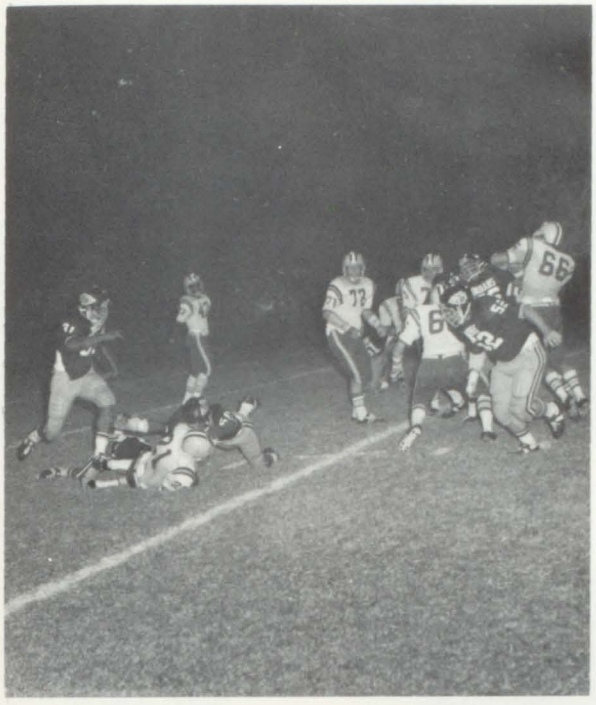
Mike Turner and Joe Richardson pursued a Woodlawn runner.

The football team was recognized in the Woodlawn pep rally.



Mike Turner and Sanford Smith expressed their feelings after a Jacket victory.

# Indians Upset Yellow Jackets



Calvin Gillins went around the right end for a gain.

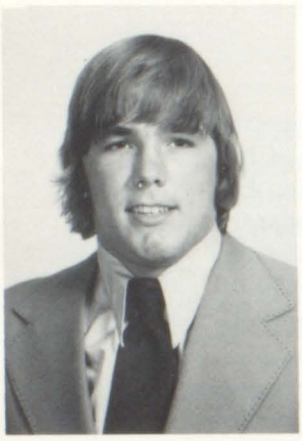
In the last football game of the season, Fair Park defeated Byrd by a score of 20-14. In the first half of the game, the offense just couldn't get going. Leonard's punt, after the first of the second half, started the Jackets rolling. The Indians fumbled the ball and Byrd recovered it. Leonard completed a 13-yard pass to Mike Reno and moved the ball to the Indian 24. This set up Leonard's touchdown pass to Calvin Gillins. Reno later intercepted a pass which moved the ball to the 31. Gerald Wade scored, later in the game, after his 92-yard kickoff return. The defense came to life stopping the Indians on third down at their own 42. But, because of lack of time, the Jackets had 76 yards to go in 53 seconds.

Gerald Wade evaded some Fair Park players for a good gain.

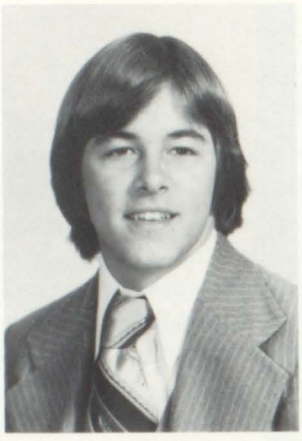
After a few yards, Gerald Wade was stopped on the Fair Park twenty-yard line.

Mike Reno and Mike Turner stopped a Fair Park receiver.

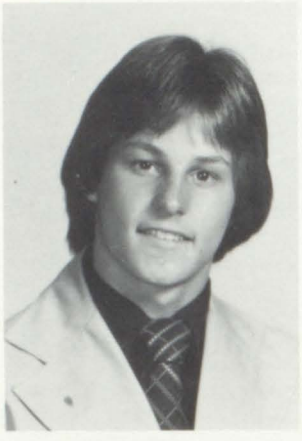
# Seniors Took Leadership Roles



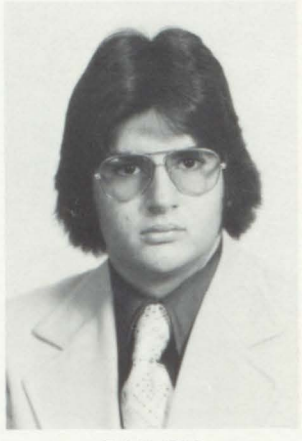
Mike Turner
Linebacker — Tackle
Sr. — Letterman II



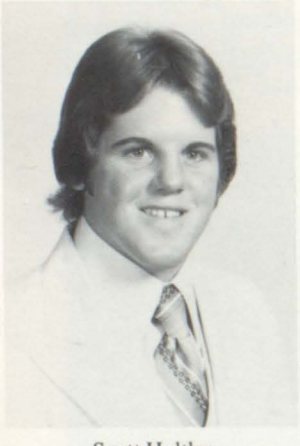
Billy Boswell
Split End
Sr. — Letterman II



Mike Reno
Split End
Sr. — Letterman I



Cal Griffith
Defensive End
Sr. — Letterman I



Scott Holtby
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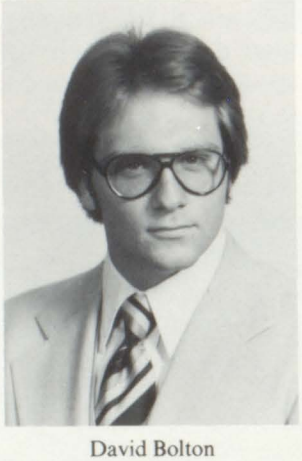
Sr. — Letterman III



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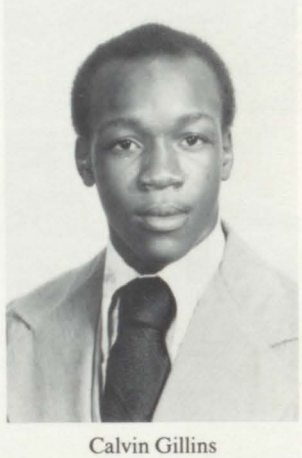

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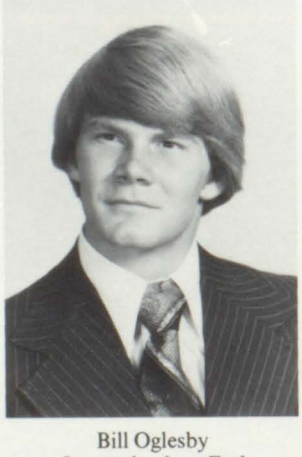

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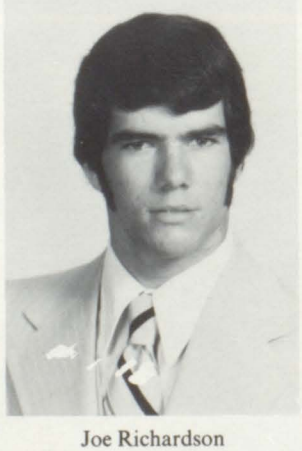

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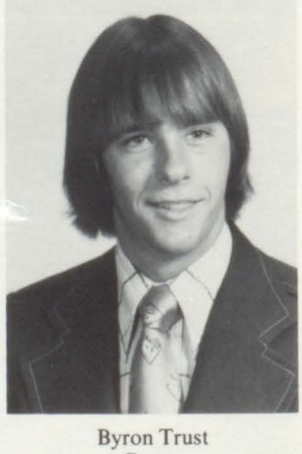

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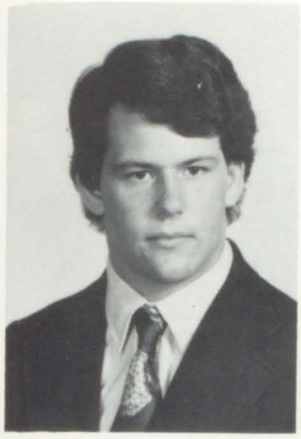
# Juniors Gained Experience



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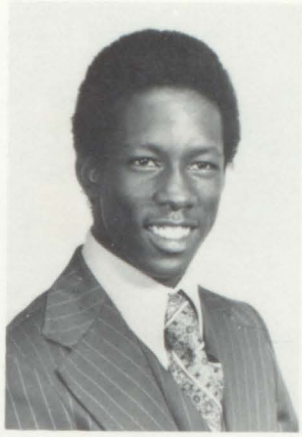

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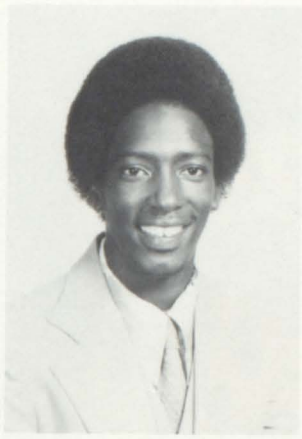

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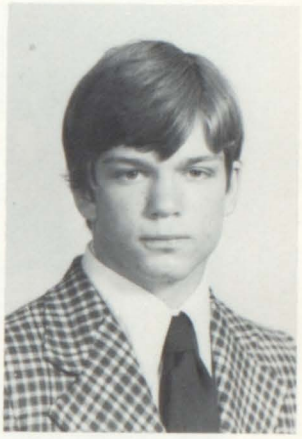

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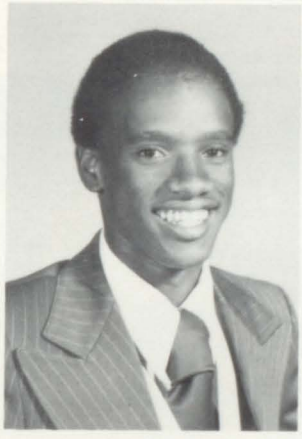

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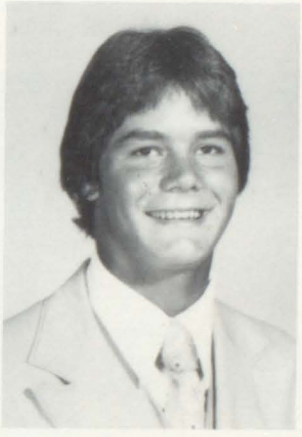

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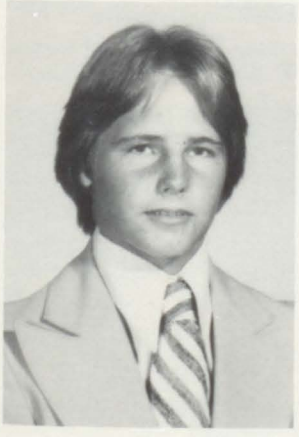

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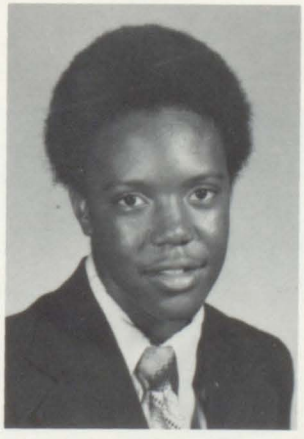

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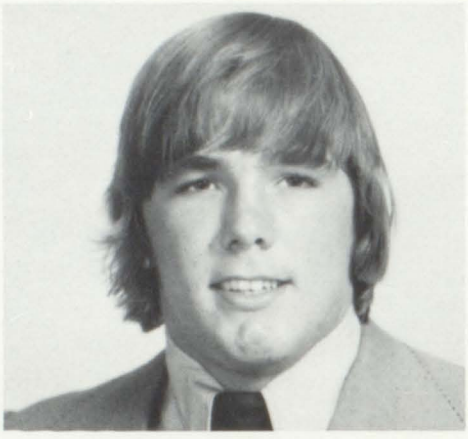
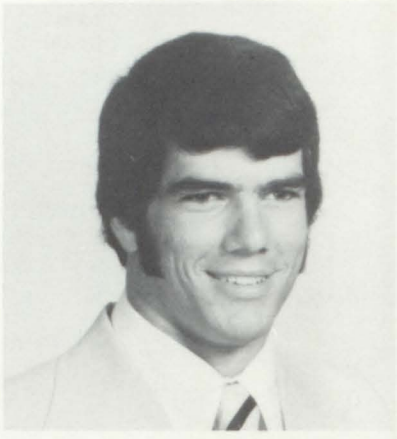
# Outstanding Players Received Honors



Mike Turner
Team Captain
All-District, All-City
Honorable Mention All-State
Outstanding Defensive Lineman



Joe Richardson
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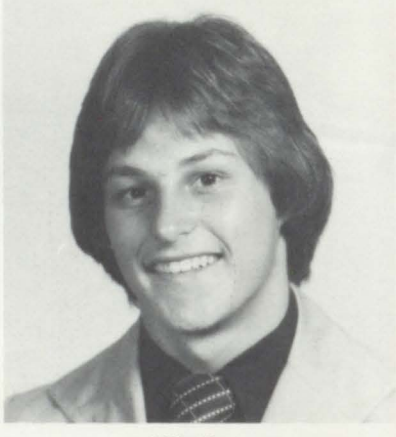
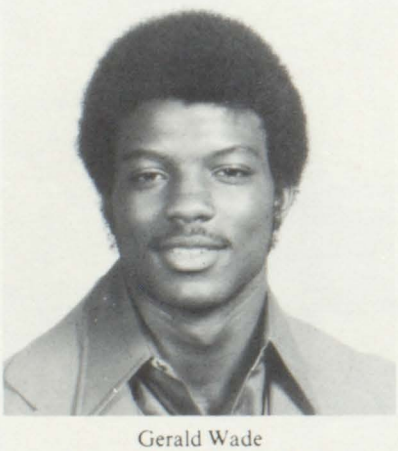
Calvin Gillins
All-District
Outstanding Defensive Back



Mike Reno
Outstanding Defensive
Back



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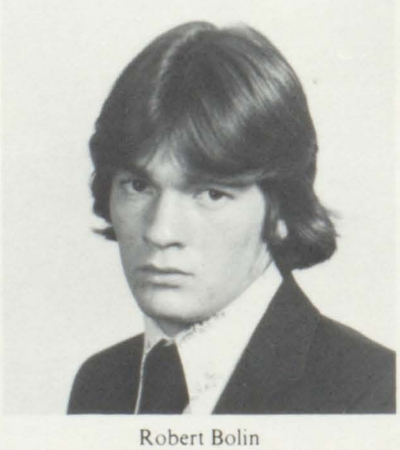
Outstanding Offensive Back



Robert Bolin
Second Team All-District
Outstanding Defensive Lineman

Scott Holtby
Second Team All-District
Outstanding Offensive Lineman

# Jackets Gained Valuable Experience

Backs and receivers for the 1977-78 Jackets were *Top Row:* Chappelle Henderson, Mark Leonard, Frank McDonald, Mike Reno, Kevin Reddix, Rodney Bryant, Cordell Allen, Billy Boswell; *Bottom Row:* Donald Stephens, John Berton, Geoff Thilking, Calvin Gillins, Lloyd Clark, Tyrone Munson, Tom Baudoin.

Linemen for the 1977-78 Jackets were *Front Row:* Joe Cooley, John Dornbush, Willie Cooley, Scott Holtby, Terrome Williams; *Second Row:* Tareton Banks, Ricky Martin, Wynn Hutto, David Bolton, Darien Lester.

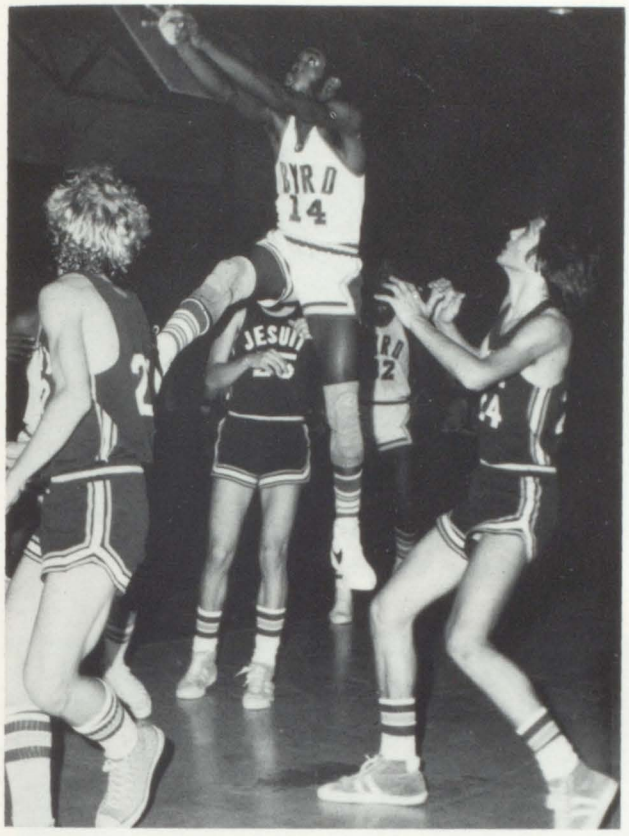
Defensive Ends were *Front Row:* Ardis Jefferson, Gerald Wade, Louie Galloway, Bill Oglesby; *Second Row:* Phillip Smith, Clarke McClendon, Byron Trust, Robert Bolin.

# BASKETBALL

At the end of the 1977-78 basketball season, the fighting Yellow Jackets came out with an overall 20-13 record. They finished third in overall district play. As the season progressed, the skill and talents of many players developed through many hours of practice and good coaching enabled Coach J. C. Harkness to lead the Jackets to many victories.

J. C. Harkness
Coach

# Jackets Had a Good Season




Randolph Banks leaped above Jesuit players for a score.

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| BYRD | 57 | Haughton | 54 |
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| BYRD | 63 | B.T.W. | 72 |
| BYRD | 70 | Woodlawn | 65 |
| BYRD | 60 | Mansfield | 46 |
| BYRD | 49 | Ruston | 54 |
| BYRD | 87 | Southwood | 83 |
| BYRD | 63 | Carroll | 84 |
| BYRD | 76 | Washington | 68 |
| BYRD | 63 | La Granze | 58 |
| BYRD | 62 | Fair Park | 76 |
| BYRD | 81 | Hunington | 77 |
| BYRD | 94 | Southwood | 71 |
| BYRD | 59 | B.T.W. | 67 |
| BYRD | 69 | Fair Park | 59 |
| BYRD | 79 | Woodlawn | 59 |

Members of the 1977-78 Varsity Team were *Kneeling:* Charles Cotton, Kenny Law, Bill Ford, and Calvin Gillins; *Standing:* Ramond Franklin, Dexter Woods, Randolf Bankes, Dan Sandifer, Steve King, Kerry Taylor, Terry Woods, Ricky York, Dan Albright, and Coach Johnny Harkness.

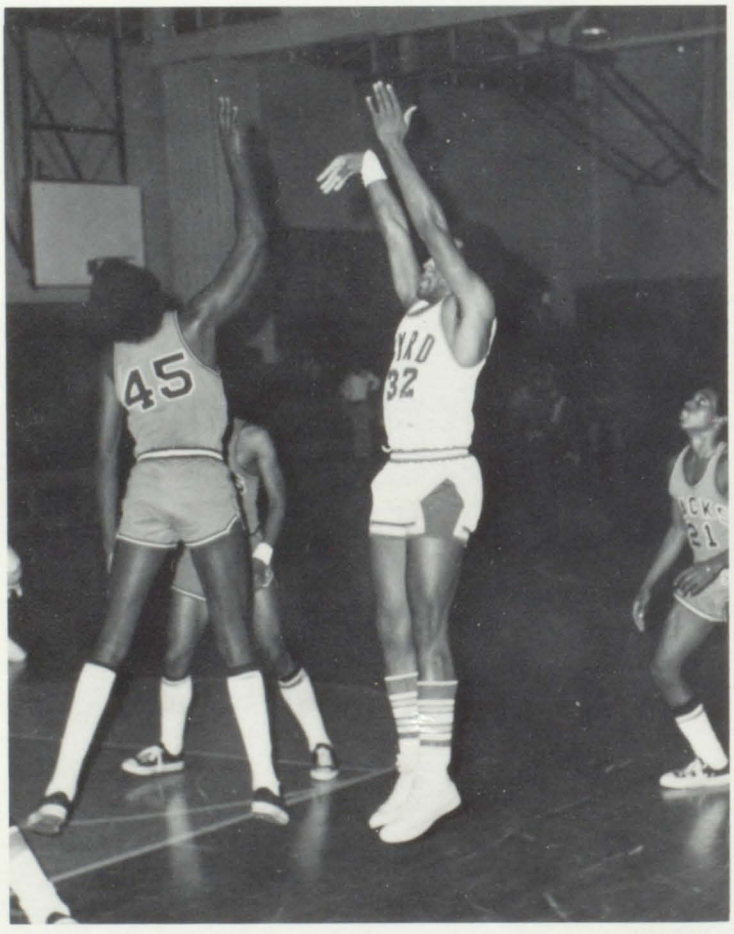
# Byrd Jackets

BYRD 68 SPRINGHILL 76

Springhill, a pre-game favorite, defeated Byrd 76-68 in the final minutes of the game. Byrd came back in the last period but both leading scorers, Terry Woods with 21 points and Ricky York with 15 points, fouled out midway through the quarter. The Yellow Jackets still stayed close, pulling within two points before John Thomas put the game out of reach with his three point play.

Terry Woods jumped up as he attempted to block a pass from a Springhill player.

Dan Sandifer shot and made two points over a Springhill player.



Terry Woods shot for a needed two points towards the end of the game.

# Held Tough

Ricky York leaped above the Green Oaks players.

Dan Sandifer and teammates went up for the rebound.

BYRD 62 GREEN OAKS 61

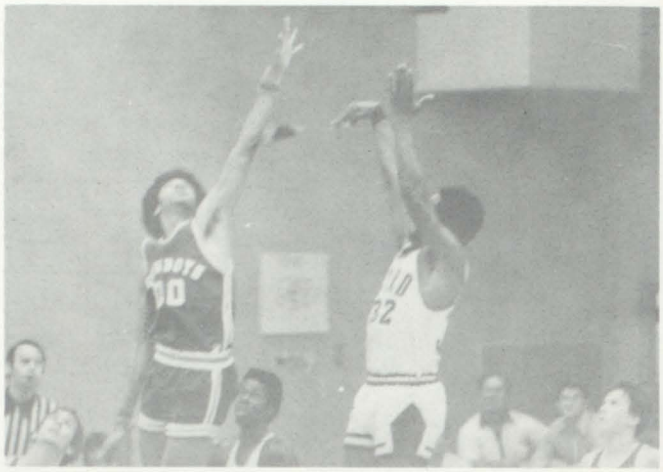
Byrd played tough against Green Oaks. This game was down to the wire. The leading scorers in the game were Terry Woods with 19 points and Randolph Banks with 17 points. Byrd looked as if they were about to lose when in the last second of over-time Terry Moore sank a shot winning the game for the Byrd Yellow Jackets.

Terry Woods took a jump shot from mid-court at the Green Oaks game.

# Playing With Experience Paid

BYRD 87 SOUTHWOOD 83

With two straight losses behind them, the Jackets traveled to Cowboy territory to play Southwood in the Southwood tournament. Byrd played Mansfield first in the tournament winning 60-46. Byrd then went on to play Ruston next in the tournament. Byrd lost to Ruston 49-54 in a close and exciting game. Byrd then went on to play Southwood in their final game of the tournament. In a terrific battle between the two, Byrd beat Southwood 87-83 placing third in the tournament.



Terry Woods put up two during the Southwood game.

Byrd huddled in midcourt and planned their strategy for the second quarter.

Kenny Law put up a jump shot for two points against Southwood.

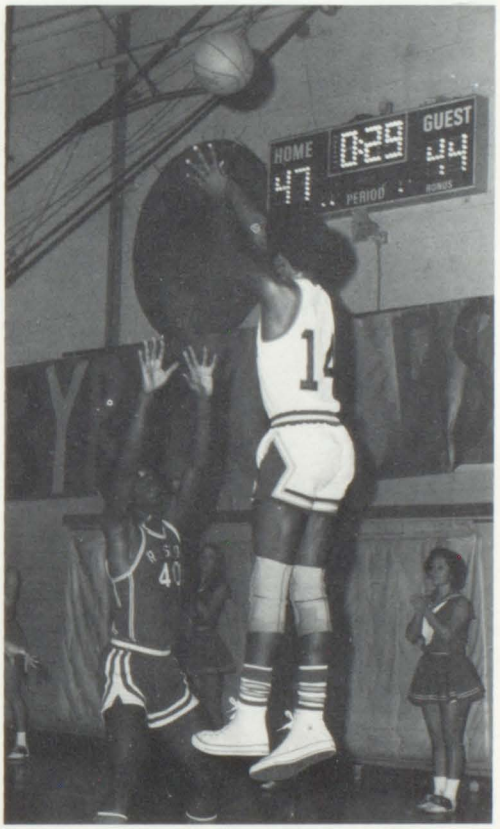
# Off in Many Victories

Ricky York jumped high at the tip off of the beginning of the second quarter.

Steve King shot for two points from the far corner under heavy pressure.

BYRD 54 RUSTON 61

Byrd played Ruston twice during season play. In the first meeting, Ruston beat Byrd in an exciting and down to the wire battle. The leading scorers for Byrd were Terry Woods with 20 points and Ricky York with 10 points. In the third quarter Byrd was leading the Bearcats 47-44 but Ruston came back to beat Byrd in the final minutes of the game. In their second match at the Southwood tournament Byrd fell to Ruston.

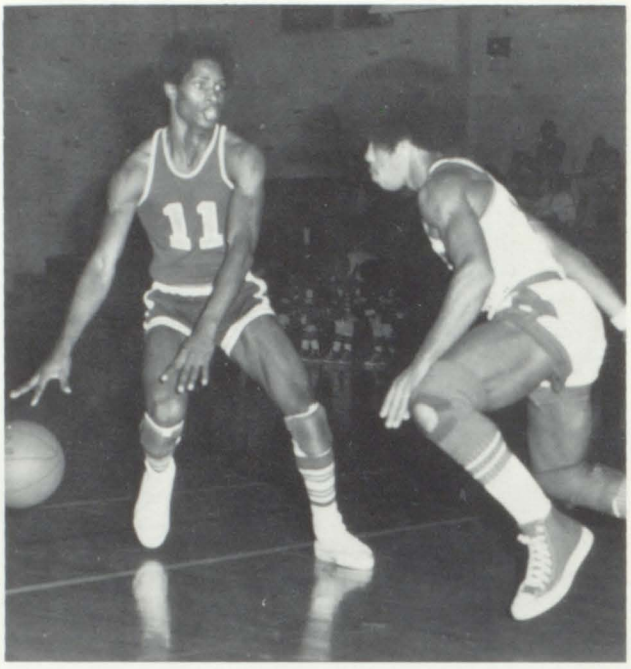



Randolph Banks added another two points which pulled Byrd further ahead of Ruston.

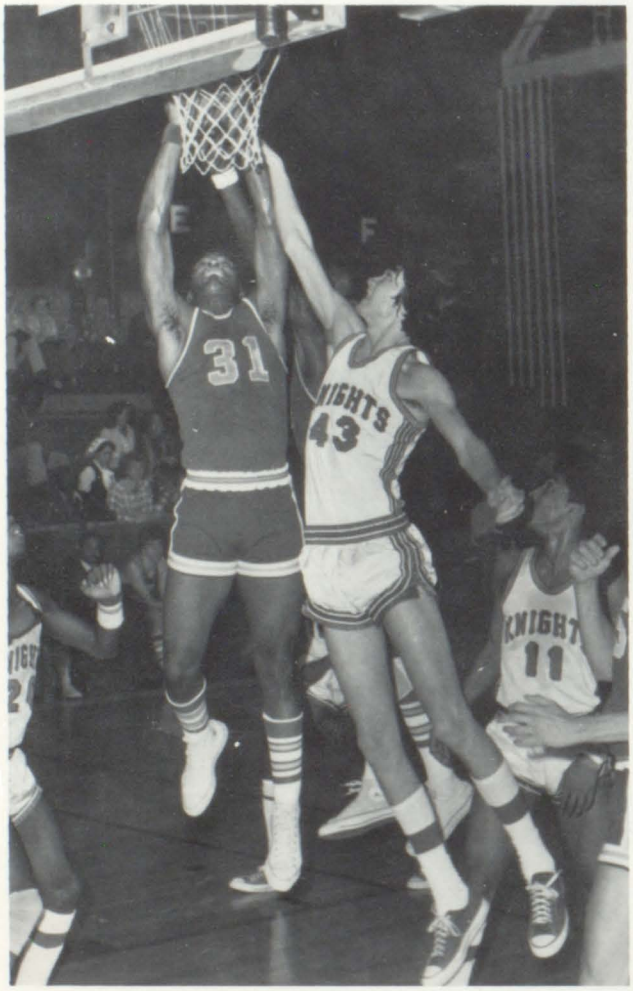
# Byrd Fell to Woodlawn

BYRD 65 WOODLAWN 70

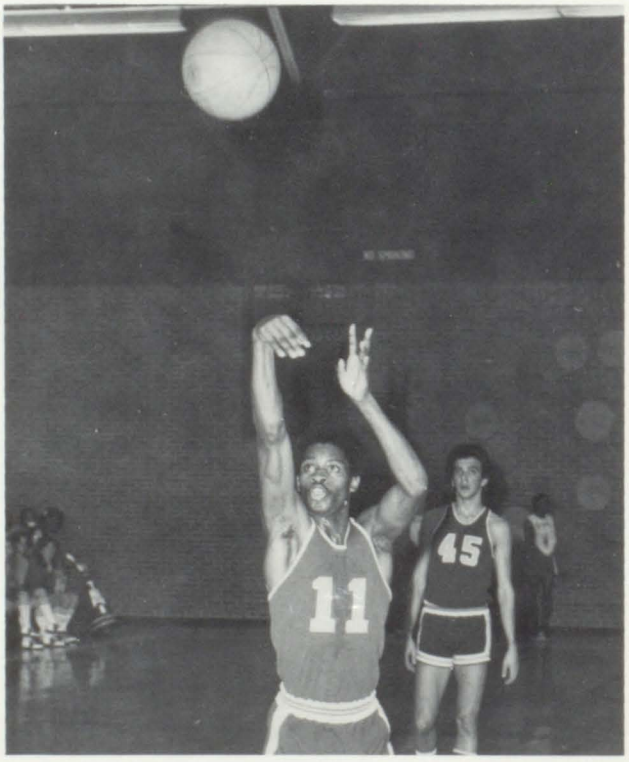
In the Jackets' first meeting with Woodlawn, the Knights came to Byrd with their guns loaded, as four of their players scored in the double figures. Although Byrd's high scoring trio of Woods, Banks, and York played hard, they could not keep up with fast moving Woodlawn Knights. After taking a five point lead in the first quarter the game seemed to see-saw back and forth ending with the Woodlawn Knights beating Byrd by five points.



Bill Ford put the move on a Woodlawn player while bringing the ball down court.

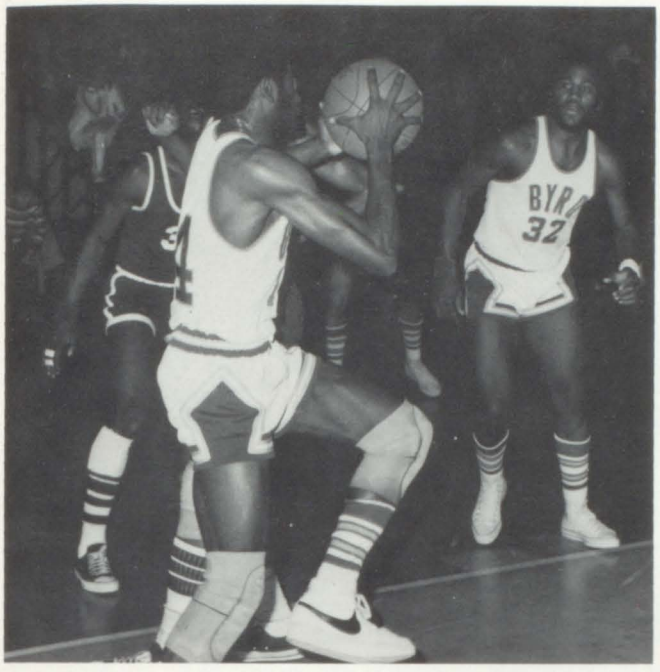


Terry Woods went up for the rebound while Dan Sandifer came to assist.



Bill Ford shot a free throw after being fouled.

# Byrd Stopped Jesuit



Randolph Banks broke through the crowds and layed up two points.

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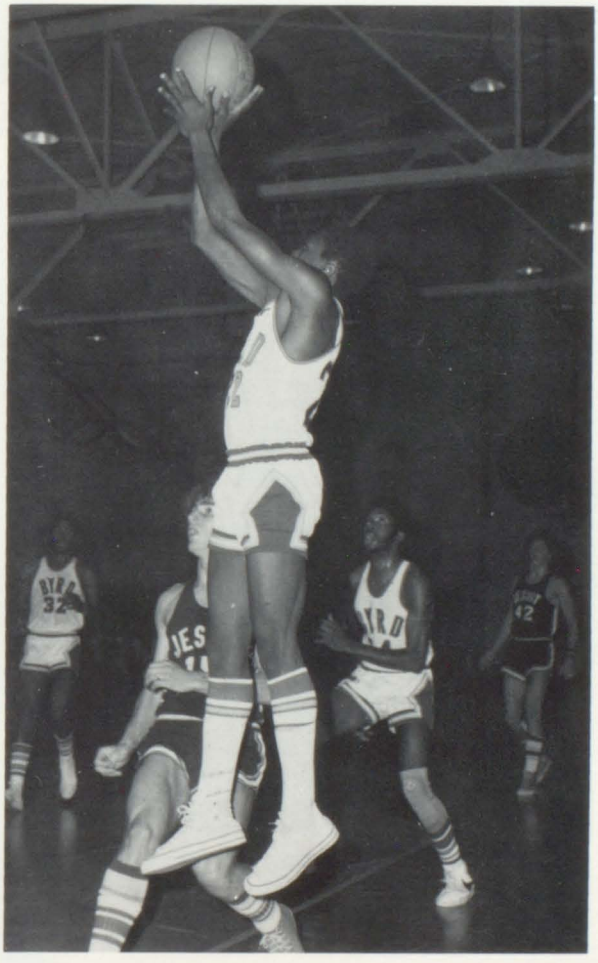
| BYRD | 75 | JESUIT | 59 |
| BYRD | 90 | JESUIT | 59 |

Byrd played Jesuit twice during season play. In their first meeting Byrd ran all over Jesuit in a fast moving game. Byrd left Jesuit early in the game and stayed ahead the rest of the game. In the second meeting between these two teams, Byrd again left Jesuit behind in a tough game. The high scorers were Terry Woods with 28 points, Bill Ford with 13 points, and Randolph Banks with 13 points. Byrd beat Jesuit by more than 30 points.

Ricky York went up and stuffed the basketball.

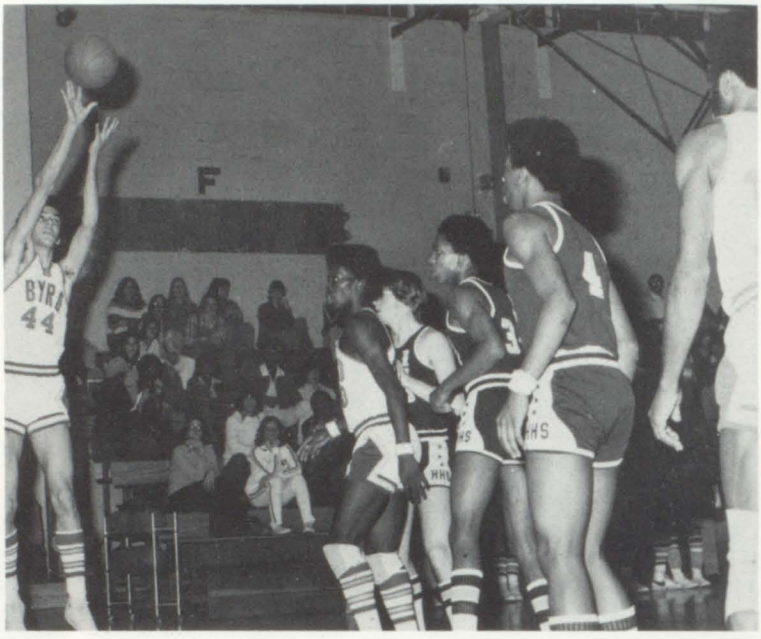


Ramond Frank went up for a jump shot from the side.

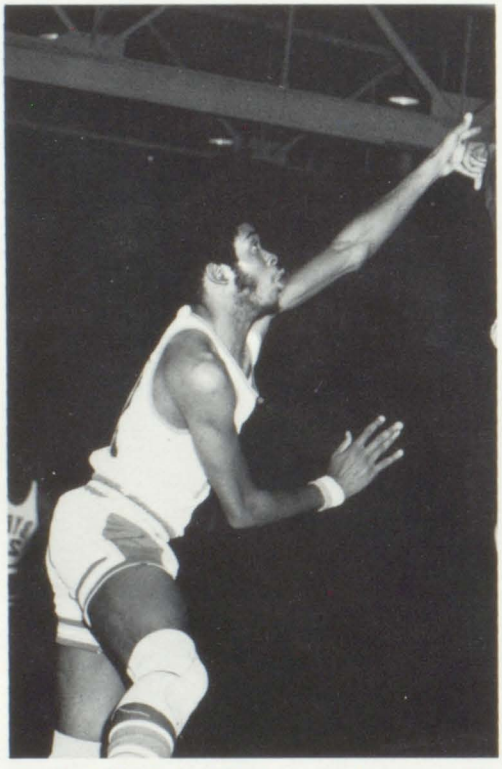
# Yellow Jackets Stung Raiders

BYRD 81 HUNTINGTON 77

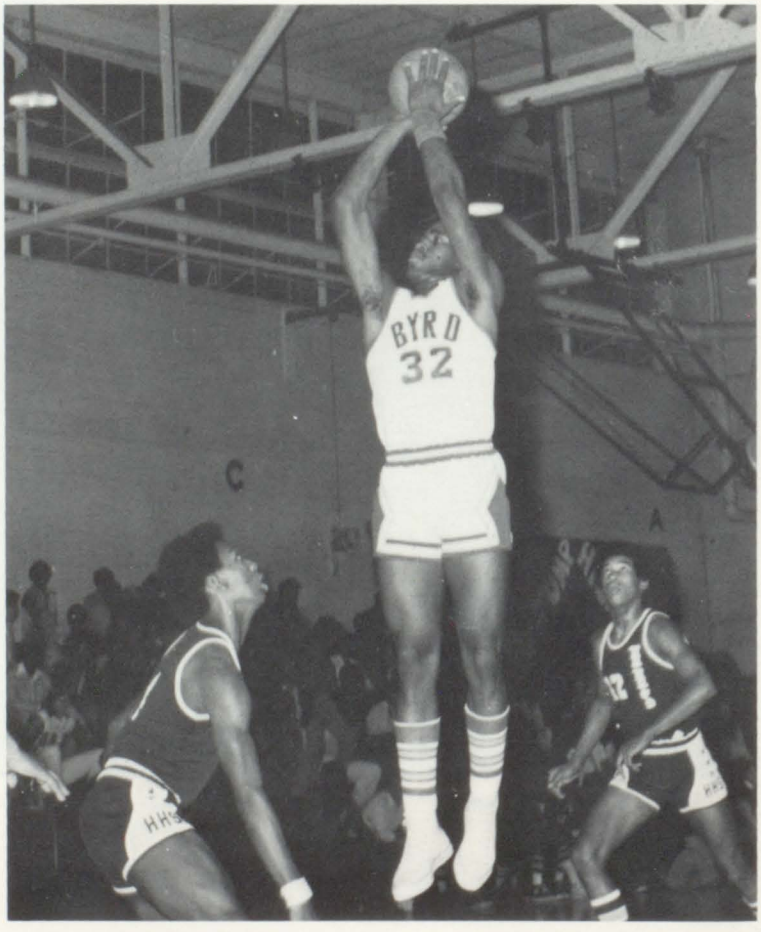
The Huntington Raiders proved an easy win for the Byrd Yellow Jackets. In the first half of the game, Byrd was ahead by a wide margin. In the third quarter, the Yellow Jackets were ahead by 10 points which enabled them to win the game even though the Raiders scored 30 points to Byrd's 20 in the fourth quarter. The high scorers of this game were Terry Woods with 20 points and Ricky York with 16 points. This first game played against the Huntington Raiders proved that the Jackets had real talent and that they would go far.



Despite the strong efforts of the Raiders, Dan Sandifer scored two more points for the Yellow Jackets.

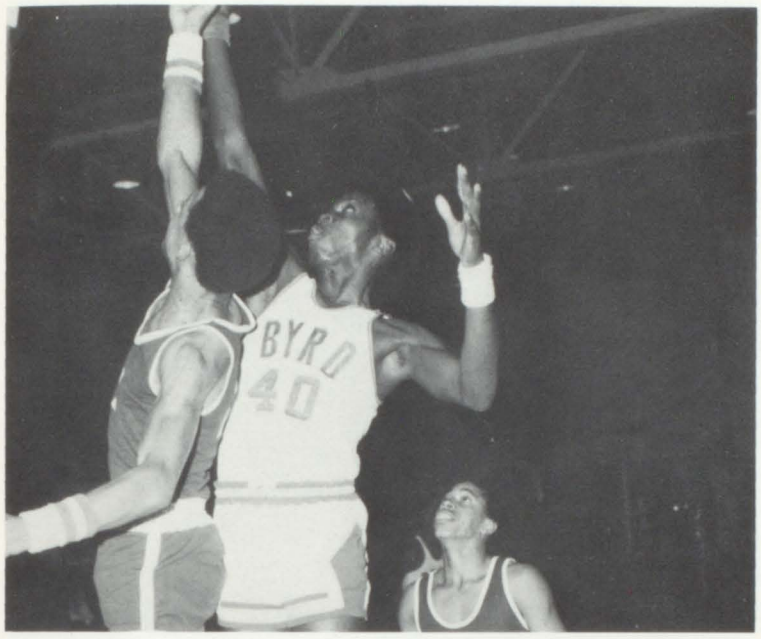


Randolph Banks landed a shot over the outstretched hands of a Raider.




Terry Woods put in a shot while stunned Raiders looked on.

# Jackets Showed Potential




Ricky York fought for a rebound for the Jackets.

Showing perfect form, Bill Ford leaped up to shoot the hoop.

BYRD 57 HAUGHTON 54

For the sixteenth game of the season, the Jackets traveled to Haughton to face the Buccaneers. The Jackets jumped off to an early lead that they held most of the game. An early fourth quarter rally really put Haughton temporarily in the lead. The Jackets, who were fired up and ready for this game, could not be held back. Scoring 18 points in the final quarter, the Jackets came back to win in the final second.

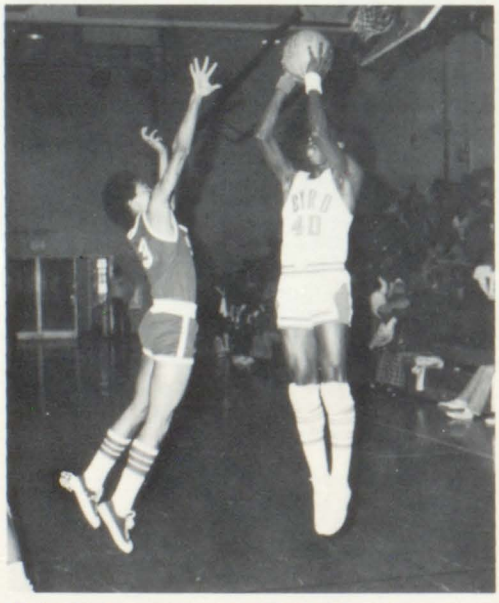
The 1977-78 Basketball managers were *Left to Right:* Jay Poss, Eddie Hall, and Kyle Labor.

# Jackets Fell to Lions

BYRD 63 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON 72

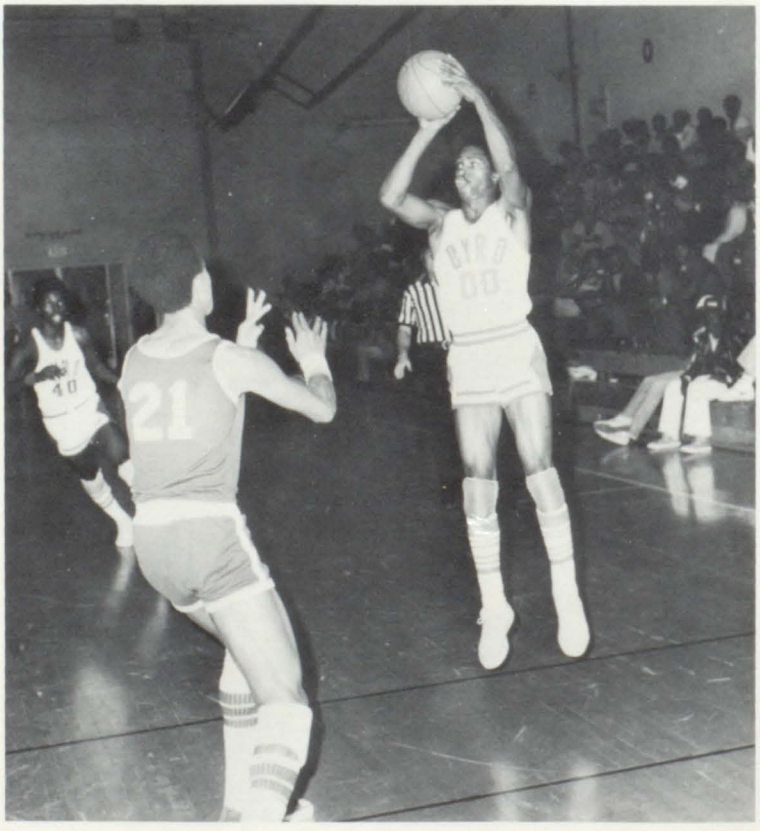
In the first game Booker T. Washington played at Byrd, Jackets suffered a loss. In the first and second quarters, Byrd played a tough game that ended with a tie at half-time. In the third quarter, Booker T. Washington was ahead by one but in the fourth quarter, the Lions scored 24 points to Byrd's 16. Top scorers in the game were Terry Woods with 24 points and Ricky York with 11 points.

During the game, Coach Harkness called time out to review the Jackets' game plans.



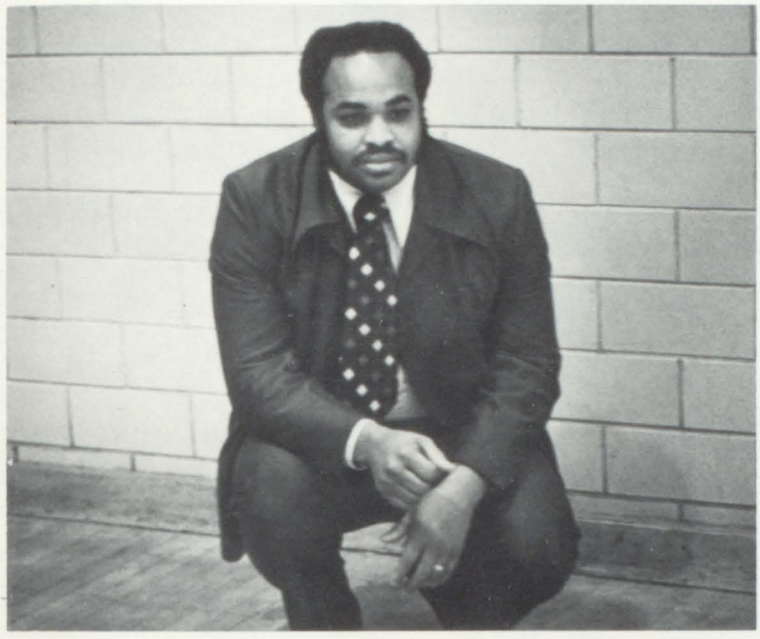
Ricky York out-jumped a B.T.W. Lion defender to score a basket.

Randolph Banks sank two points for the Yellow Jackets.



Bill Ford tried to score against the B.T.W. Lions.

# Junior Varsity Fought Hard



Coach Charles Thrash

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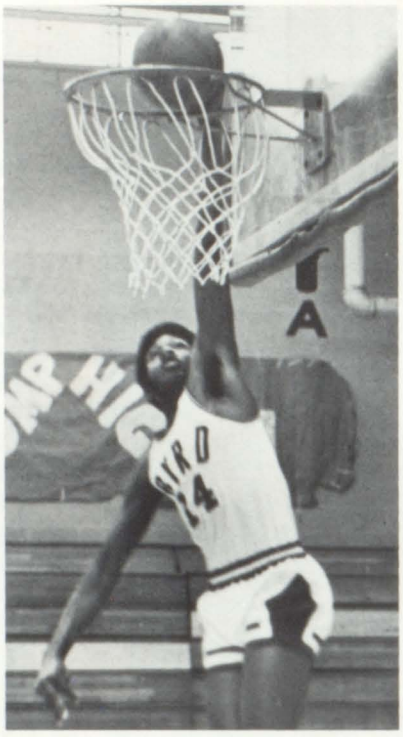
| BYRD | ...49 | Woodlawn | .....66 |
| BYRD | ...60 | Southwood | .....51 |
| BYRD | ...69 | Fairpark | .....59 |
| BYRD | ...56 | B.T.W. | .....62 |
| BYRD | ...40 | Woodlawn | .....44 |

Members of the 1977-78 Junior Varsity were *Standing:* Ricky Moore, Lifford Hobley, Mike Hines, Kevin Reddix, Rodrick Shepherd, and Darryl Ball; *Kneeling:* Walter Pinkston, Ronald Nash, Roosevelt Houston, Robert Gordon, and Rolland Bryant. Their coach was Mr. Charles Thrash.

# Many Lettermen

Terry Woods
Forward
Letterman III




Randolph Banks
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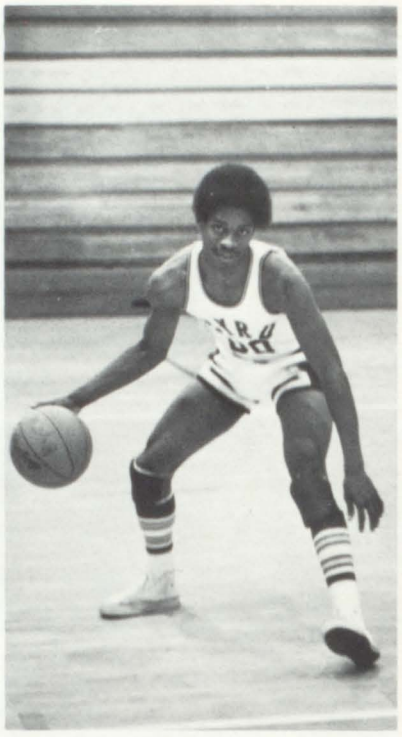

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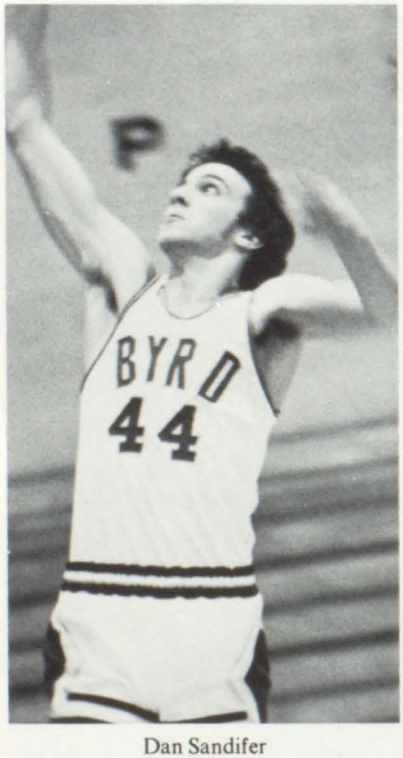


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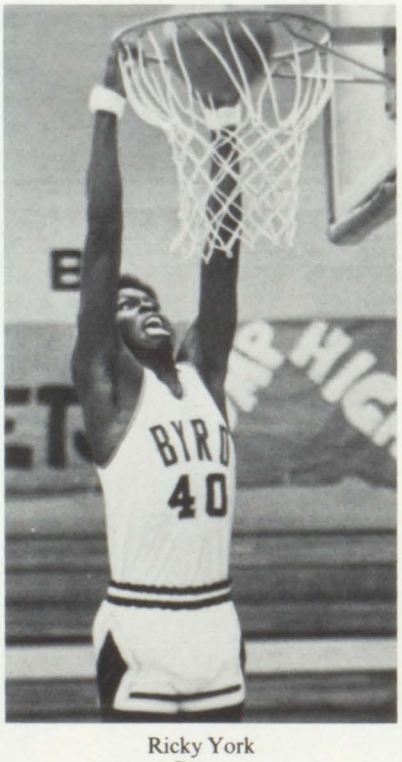


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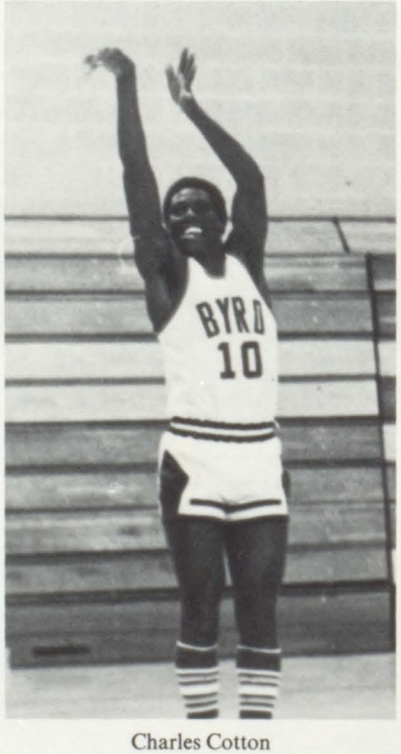


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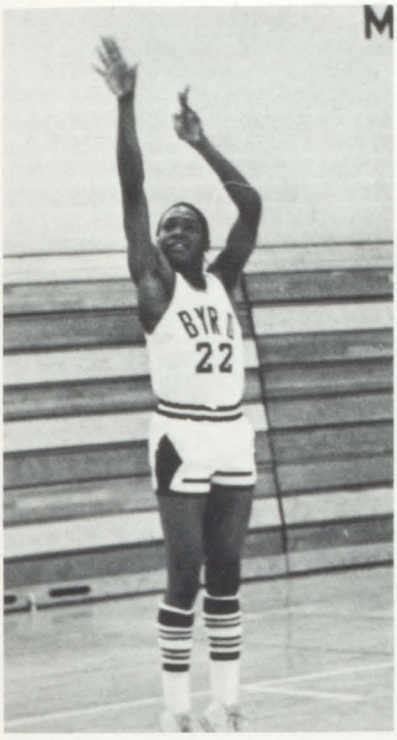


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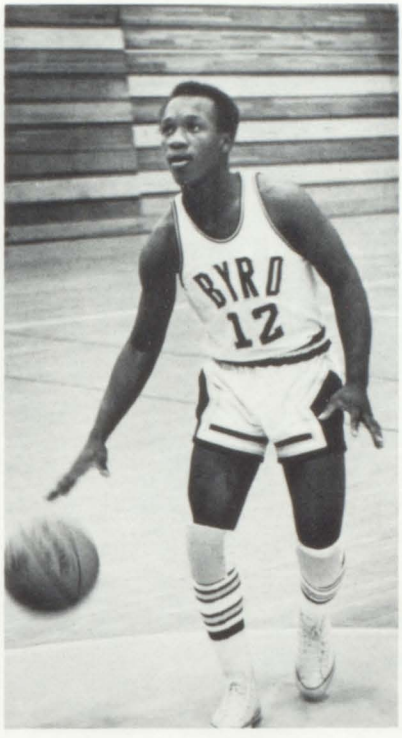


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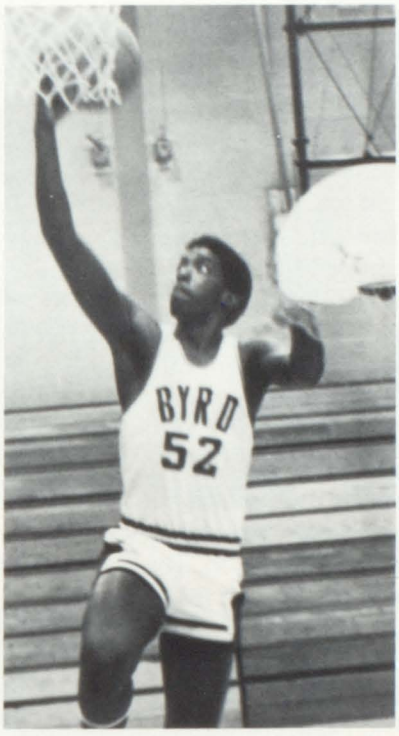


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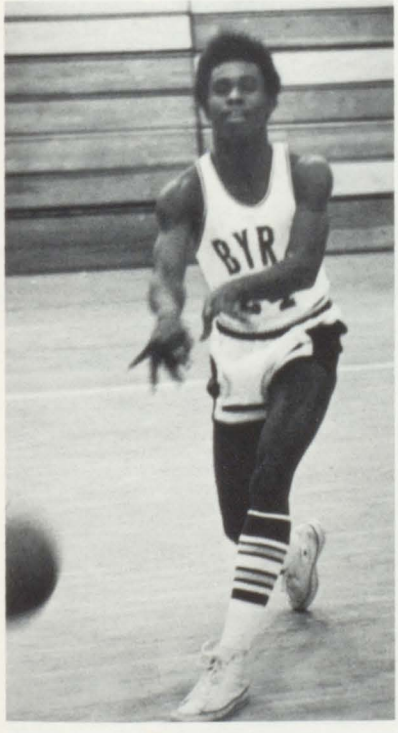


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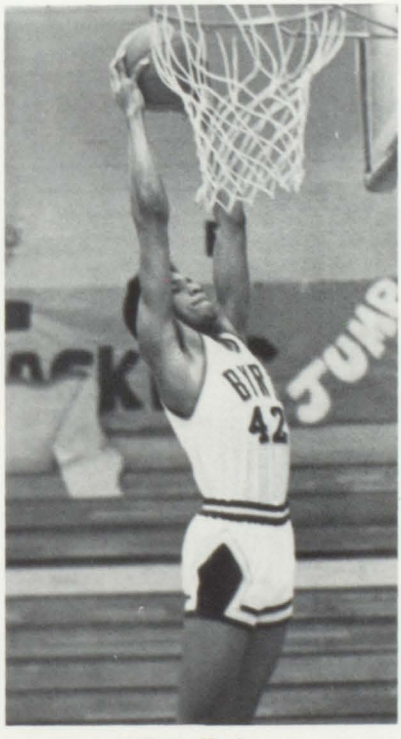


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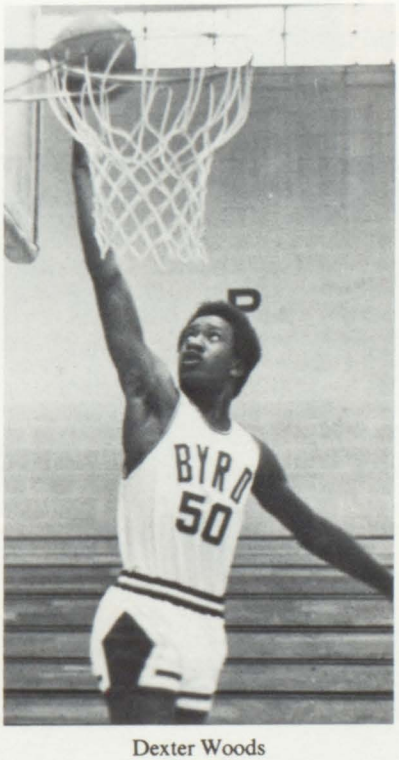


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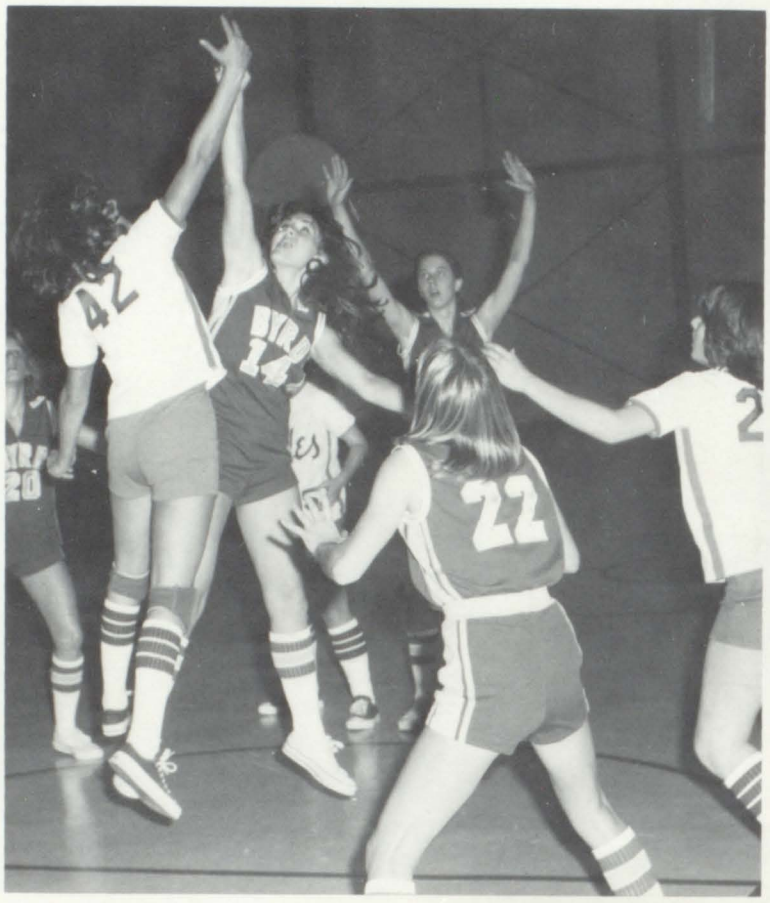
# Lady Jackets Went

The 1977-78 Lady Jackets Basketball Team strove to show much skill and enthusiasm in their playing. Because there were so many interested girls, the coaches had to choose fifteen players for the team. The girls chosen received new uniforms, complete with warm-up suits. Four of the varsity girls, Pam McPherson, Harriett Boddie, Becki Hamm and Debbie Peter, were asked to play for Byrd after playing two championship seasons with Noel Church.

Although the Lady Jackets started their season slowly, they worked hard together to become first in 1-AAAA District at the end of the season. This year was a first for a Junior Varsity team and our Junior Varsity won three of their six games. There were three returning letterladies from last year: Pam Risher, Vanessa Harris and Glenda Holt. Captain for the girls' team was Pam Risher and Co-Captain was Harriett Boddie.

Coaches for the Lady Jackets were Mr. H. C. Allen and Mrs. Helen Hedgemon, and trainer was Terry England.



After tying the ball, Debbie Peter out-jumped a Southfield Eagle.

Lady Jackets *Front Row:* Harriett Boddie, Sharon Arnold, Becki Hamm, Vanessa Harris, Becky LaBorde, Debbie Peter, Pam Risher; *Second Row:* Terry England, Coach Hedgemon, Pam McPherson, Glenda Holt, Donya Morris, Marciel Hills, Pam Digilormo, Jackie Mack, Coach Allen.

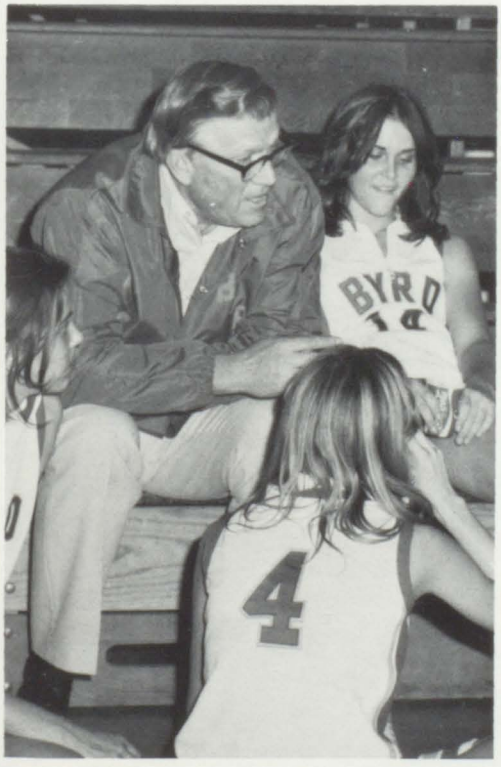
B.T.W. Lions watched as Pam Risher moved in for a lay-up.

# to Playoffs as Number One

Pam McPherson easily out-jumped B.T.W. on the tipoff.

After being fouled, Becki Hamm threw the ball in for Byrd to Harriett Boddie.

Pam McPherson hustled after the ball against B.T.W.

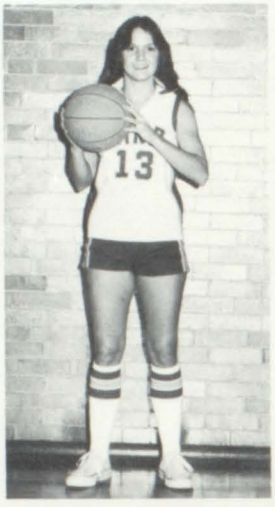



Coach Allen talked with a tired team at half time.

Harriett Boddie confidently shot a free throw against Haughton.

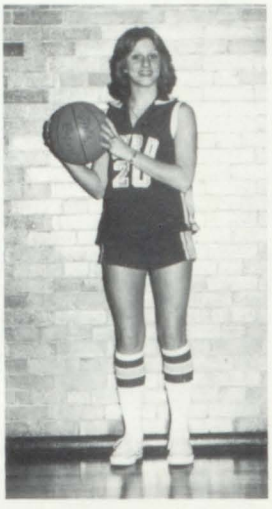
# Lady Jackets Opened District

Pam Risher
Captain — Junior



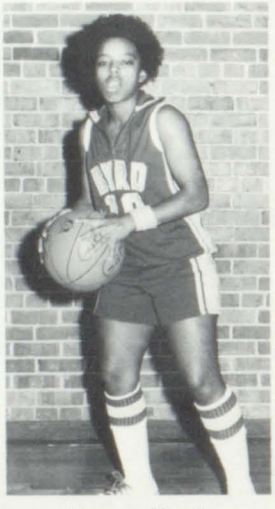
Harriett Boddie
Co-Captain — Senior

Pam McPherson
Senior

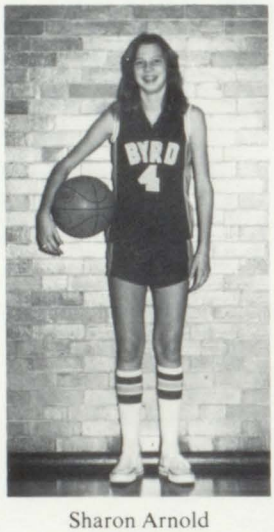


Becki Hamm
Senior

Debbie Peter
Sophomore



Vanessa Harris
Junior



Sharon Arnold
Freshman

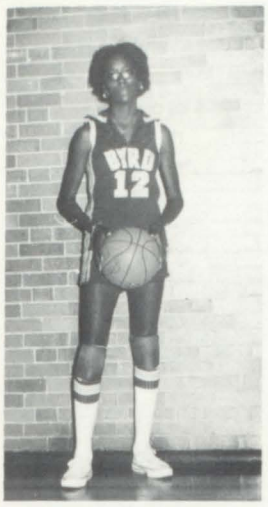
Glenda Holt
Sophomore

During a district game with Southwood, Sharon Arnold positioned herself for a jump shot.

Pam Digilormo
Sophomore

Mari Bobbitt
Sophomore

# With Four Straight Wins



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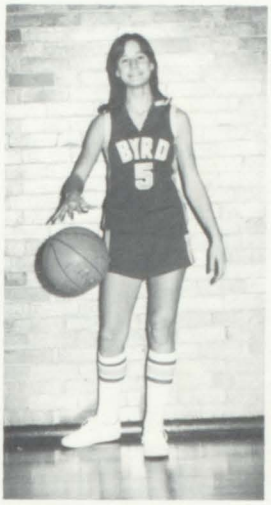
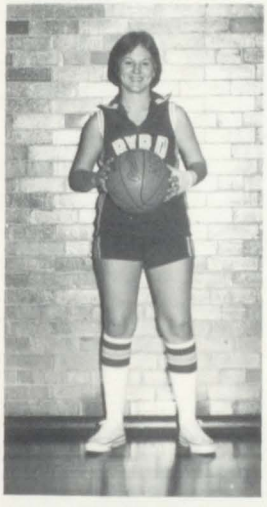


Becky LaBorde
Freshman

After a fast break, Vanessa Harris went in for a layup against B.T.W.



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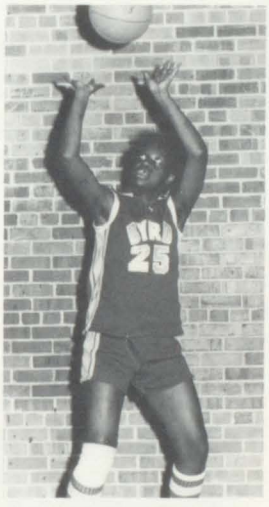

Marciel Mills
Sophomore

During a Jr. Varsity game against Haughton, Mari Bobbitt jumped as Becky LaBorde and Jackie Mack looked on.

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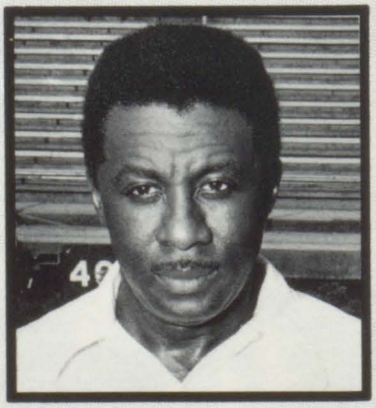
# BASEBALL

The 1977 version of the Byrd Baseball Team with young and inexperienced players, faltered and finished the season with a 3-7 won-lost record in district play while posting an 8-14 over all record. The young Jackets were supported by only one letterman having played more than one season. The lone Jacket to receive post season honors was Senior outfielder Rob Hay, having been voted into the 1-AAAA All-District Team. The Jackets led by Head Coach Tom Cathey and assisted by Coach Earl Belle.

Tom Cathey
Coach



Earl Belle
Coach

# Young Jackets Gained Valuable Experience

Members of the 1978 Baseball Team were *Front Row:* Jeff Phillips, John Dornbusch, Scott Dickson, Cal Griffith, Billy Boswell, Mike Reno; *Second Row:* Herman Williams, Lonnie Hamm, Donald Warren, Mark Leonard, Henry Graham, Barry Naylor; *Third Row:* Doug Barret, Tom McHughes, Bill Oglesby, Mike Turner, Jeb Palmer, Greg Gras, Newton Hunsicker.

Cal Griffith, Henry Graham, and Mike Turner rushed onto the field.

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| BYRD | 6 | Minden | 4 |
| BYRD | 7 | Natchitoches | 3 |
| BYRD | 5 | Pineville | 12 |
| BYRD | 3 | Jesuit | 5 |
| BYRD | 10 | Marshall | 5 |
| BYRD | 1 | Texarkana | 4 |
| BYRD | 0 | Capt. Shreve | 6 |
| BYRD | 0 | Texarkana | 7 |
| BYRD | 4 | Jesuit | 3 |
| BYRD | 3 | Fair Park | 11 |
| BYRD | 1 | Woodlawn | 2 |
| BYRD | 4 | Southwood | 7 |
| BYRD | 7 | Huntington | 9 |
| BYRD | 5 | B.T. Washington | 2 |
| BYRD | 2 | Fair Park | 10 |
| BYRD | 9 | Woodlawn | 3 |
| BYRD | 0 | Southwood | 4 |
| BYRD | 2 | Huntington | 1 |
| BYRD | 2 | B. T. Washington | 3 |

# Jackets Started Season Strong

BYRD 6 MINDEN 4

The Jackets' season opener was a victorious one, defeating the Crimson Tide of Minden at Betty Virginia Park. Having trailed for three innings of play, the Jackets were able to fight their way back to tie the score. The victory was assured with Mark Leonard's three-man home run in the fifth inning. Leonard was the winning pitcher. Bently Brister walked three times and scored twice, while Carl Mann, Cal Griffith, and Lance Rist each scored once to lead their Jackets to victory.

Outfielders were *Front Row:* Henry Graham, Herman Williams, Barry Naylor; *Second Row:* Mark Leonard, Bill Oglesby, Mike Reno.

BYRD 7 NATCHITOCHES 3

The Yellow Jackets traveled to Natchitoches to play the Natchitoches Central Chiefs. Junior All-District pitcher, Cal Griffith made his first appearance of the year with an impressive victory over the Chiefs. The Jackets were led offensively by Robert Youngman, Rob Hay, and Bentley Brister. Brister cracked a solo home run in the third inning while Youngman and Hay were busy picking up two RBI's apiece. Youngman also led the team with two base hits in four times at bat. The Jackets were now 2-0 for the season.

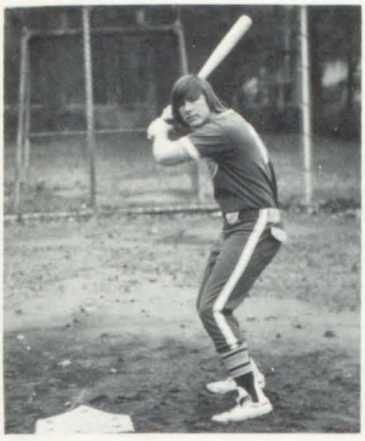
Karl Mann rounded third on his way to another Jacket score.

BYRD 5 PINEVILLE 12

After a victory the previous afternoon, the Jackets were defeated the next morning by Pineville, the defending State Champion of their district. Mark Leonard's first inning two-run home run gave the Jackets a spark of hope, but it was drowned out in the fifth inning when Pineville picked up six runs. The Jackets were never able to catch the Rebels of Pineville as the Rebels coasted to victory. The Jackets were led offensively by Leonard's three RBI's, while Bill Oglesby and Rob Hay were picking up three and two hits respectively. The Jackets record now stood at 2-1.

Infielders were *Front Row:* Billy Boswell, Newton Hunsicker, Jeff Phillips, Greg Gras; *Second Row:* Lonnie Hamm, Doug Barret, Tom McHughes, Jeb Palmer, Mike Turner.

# Jackets Held Practice Daily



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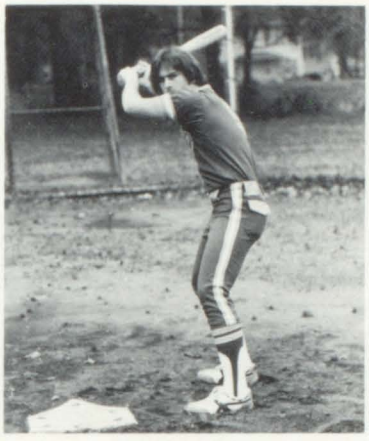

Henry Graham
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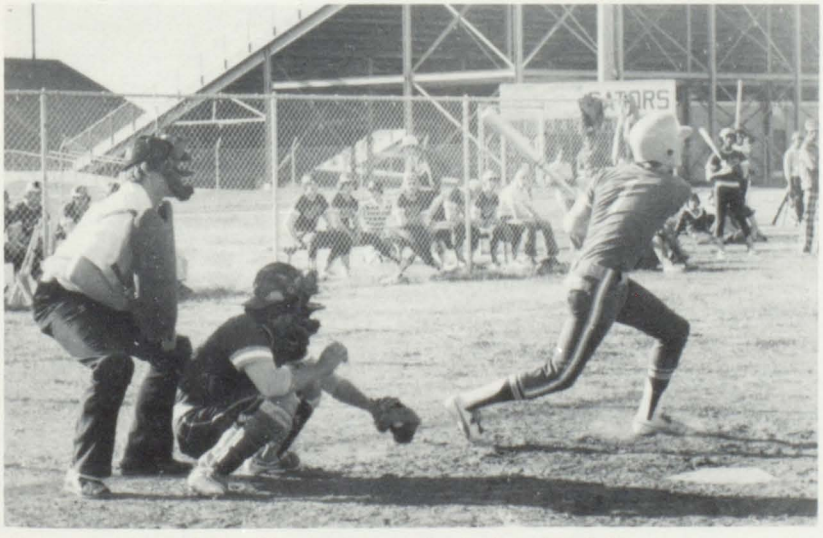
Mark Leonard ran past first after his base hit.



Robert Youngman rapped a single to right field.

BYRD 3 JESUIT 5

Having returned home from their road trip, the Jackets were to lose their second consecutive game, a heart breaker, to archrival Jesuit. The Flyers jumped to a quick two run lead in the first inning. But with the help of base hits by Cal Griffith, Karl Mann, Robert Youngman, the Jackets were able to tie the ball game at three runs each. But this was to be short-lived as the Jesuit Flyers with aid of two key errors were able to overcome the Jackets and skip away with victory. The team's record now stood at 2-2 while Griffith's record fell to 1-1 with the loss.

BYRD 1 TEXARKANA 4

The Jackest winning streak was cut short in Texarkana, twice the Jackets could never overcome the powerful Texarkana team. The Jackets were only able to earn one base hit, that was a run-scoring double by Bentley Brister which enabled Rob Hay to score the lone run for the Jackets. Cal Griffith was the losing pitcher, suffering his second loss against one victory. The Jackets record now stood at 3-3.

BYRD 0 CAPT. SHREVE 6

For the second game in a row, the Jackets were not able to ignite any firepower, as they were shutout by rival Captain Shreve at Gator Stadium. Only two Jackets were able to reach base by way of a hit, Billy Boswell, and Rob Hay. Cal Griffith and Bentley Brister were each able to work and earn spots on the bases. Rob Hay continued to be the main offensive threat for the Jackets, averaging two hits a ball game. Mark Leonard was the losing pitcher dropping his record to 2-2.

# Jackets Proved to Be

BYRD 10 MARSHALL 5

The Jackets traveled to East Texas to play one of the top teams in the state, the Mavericks of Marshall. Marshall jumped to a quick 4-0 lead in the third inning. But with the help of Rob Hay's bases-loaded triple in the sixth, the Jackets were on their way to scoring nine runs in one inning and locking up the game for good. The Jackets were paced offensively by Rob Hay who had three hits in three times at bat. Mike Turner and Carl Mann each had two hits with two and one RBI's respectively. Mark Leonard was the winning pitcher and raised his personal record to 2-1.

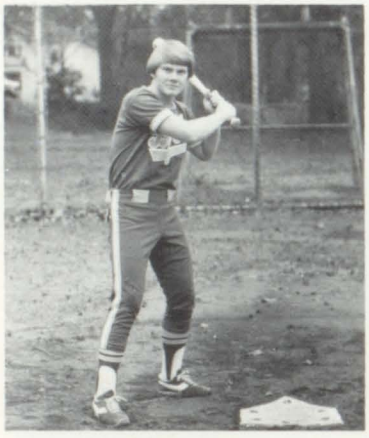
BYRD 0 TEXARKANA 7

Texarkana traveled to Shreveport this time but the results weren't much different since the Jackets again lost to Texarkana, making it their second consecutive shut out. Without the offensive power of last year's squad, the Young Jackets were not able to fight back if their opponents stretched the lead too much. Once again Rob Hay was the only man able to base hit against the Texarkaneans. Rick Lyman and Cal Griffith walked but no one was able to cross the plate for a run. Cal Griffith was the losing pitcher.

BYRD 4 JESUIT 3

The Jackets were able to shrug off the two previous losses to defeat rival Jesuit. Rob Hay continued his hitting streak by knocking in Mike Turner with a run scoring single in the second inning. Hay along with Karl Mann and Robert Youngman were all able to score on this afternoon. Rob Hay and Henry Graham had two hits a piece while Cal Griffith contributed two RBI's with a single in the seventh inning.

Billy Boswell beat out a single against Captain Shreve.



Bill Oglesby
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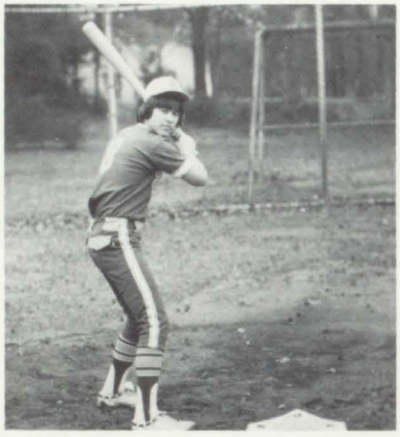


Billy Boswell
Letterman II

Pitchers were *Kneeling:* Cal Griffith, Jeff Phillips. *Standing:* Mark Leonard, Tom McHughes.

Mike Turner watched the movement of the pitcher.

# Defense Oriented

BYRD 3 FAIR PARK 11

The Jackets opened district play at Fair Park against the defending district champs. Henry Graham started things off with a two-run home run in the second inning. But this was to be a short celebration as the Indians came back with seven runs in their half of the inning. Again the weakness of the Jacket armory was to play a big factor because of its inability to produce runs. Rob Hay went hitless for the first time of the season. Mike Turner and Henry Graham each had two base hits. Cal Griffith was the losing pitcher, dropping his record to 1-4 for the season. The Jackets dropped their record to 4-6.

BYRD 1 WOODLAWN 2

Once again the weakness of the Jackets offensive threat showed as they dropped a disappointing game to the Knights of Woodlawn. Mark Leonard and Cal Griffith were the only Jackets able to master a hit on this afternoon at Betty Virginia Park. Leonard also knocked in the lone run for the Jackets, scoring Bently Brister. But it was Griffith's triple in the last inning which appeared to give the Jackets a chance to overtake the Knights. But Griffith was stranded there as Bentley Brister struck out to end the game. Mark Leonard struck out a season high of 14 batters, but still lost due to lack of team support.

Karl Mann lined a single to left field.

BYRD 4 SOUTHWOOD 7

The Jackets were to lose their third straight district game, this one to the hands of Southwood. The Jackets chances for the state playoffs began to grow dim, in the light of the losses. Southwood jumped to a quick 2-0 lead before the Jackets tied the score in the fourth inning. Southwood came back in the fifth with three more runs to overcome the Jackets. Mark Leonard led the Jacket onslaught with three base hits while Bentley Brister had two base hits. Leonard and Brister each had an RBI for their appearances at the plate.

Cal Griffith and Billy Boswell waited for a double play situation.

# Diamondmen Showed Spirit

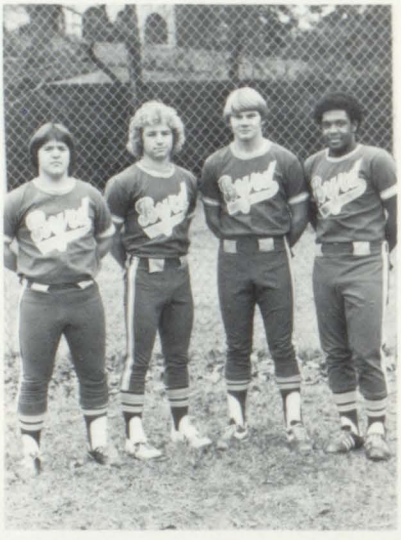
BYRD 7 HUNTINGTON 9

The Jackets' luck just wasn't falling their way for the fourth game in a row; they were handed their fourth straight district loss by the Raiders of Huntington. The Jackets gained four runs in the first inning and had increased their lead to 7-0 before the nightmare started. Huntington scored two runs in the fifth inning. It was the sixth inning, with the help of four Yellow Jackets' errors, that the Raiders fought back and beat the Jackets in a heartbreaker to the young Byrd squad. Bentley Brister led the Byrd club with three hits in four times at bat while Rob Hay returned to his old hitting form, by whacking two base hits and knocking in two RBI's.

Cal Griffith turned to locate the base hit.

BYRD 2 FAIR PARK 10

Once again the Jackets were not able to match the firepower of Fair Park. The Indians jumped to a quick 7-0 lead before a Jacket could cross the plate. The Jackets were to lose their fifth district game against only one victory. The Jackets only earned four base hits. Mark Leonard was the pitcher of record, dropping his record to 3-3. The squad's own record stood at 5-10.

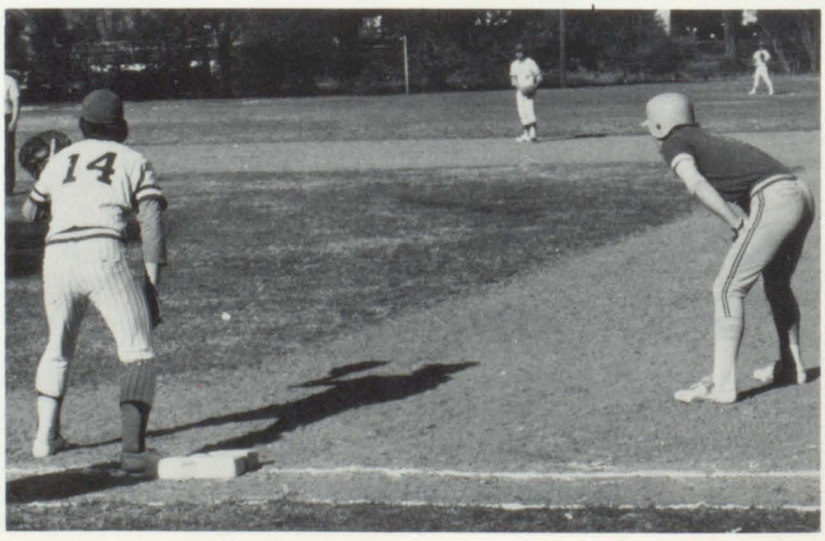


Catchers were John Dornbusch, Scott Dickson, Bill Oglesby, Donald Warren.

Henry Graham positioned himself under the fly ball.

BYRD 0 SOUTHWOOD 4

The Jackets play continued to be inconsistent, as they dropped this contest to the Southwood ball club. The Jackets were blanked in the score although two days previous they had combined forces for nine runs and a victory. The Jackets could only come up with four hits, since Southwood pitching kept the Jackets intact. Rob Hay continued his hitting streak; he had hit safely in all but one game during the season.




Bill Oglesby held a comfortable lead off of first base.

# Throughout the Season

BYRD 5
B. T. WASHINGTON 2

The Jackets returned to the winning column by defeating the Lions of B. T. Washington at Betty Virginia Park. Action started early when the Jackets scored three runs in the first inning to take a quick 3-1 lead. The Jacket offensive attack gained a little strength, when seven of the nine players gained at least one base hit. Bentley Brister led all hitters with two base hits in four times at bat. Rob Hay knocked across two RBI's along with scoring two times himself.

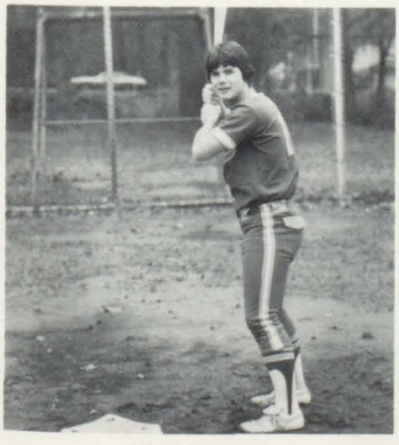
Mike Turner moved laterally for the ball.

BYRD 2 HUNTINGTON 1

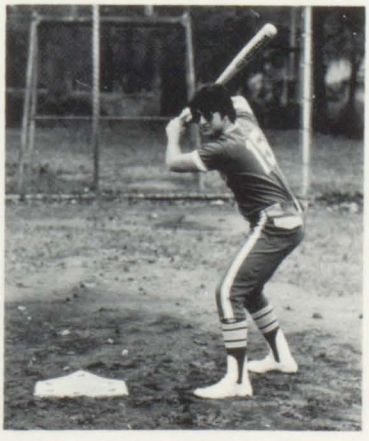
Although the Jackets were out of the playoff picture, the Jackets were out to avenge their earlier loss to Huntington. The game was scoreless until the fourth inning, when Cal Griffith singled home Mark Leonard. The game remained 1-0 until the seventh inning when the Raiders scored on an error to knot the score and send it into extra innings. For seven more innings, after the regulation seven innings, the game was kept at one run apiece until the bottom of the fourteenth. Karl Mann led off with a triple and it was Junior Billy Boswell who surprised everyone with a squeeze bunt that scored Mann and that gave the victory to Byrd. Cal Griffith pitched the entire fourteen innings, striking out eleven Raiders, enabling him to earn the victory.

BYRD 9 WOODLAWN 3

The Jackets continued their up and down season by knocking off the Knights of Woodlawn convincingly. The Jackets had gained a 7-0 lead by the end of the third inning. Mike Turner led all hitters with three base hits, two of which were doubles, and knocked in 2 runs, while scoring twice himself. Rob Hay, Henry Graham, and Bill Oglesby all had two hits apiece while three more Jackets also reached base safely on hits.



Mark Leonard
Letterman III



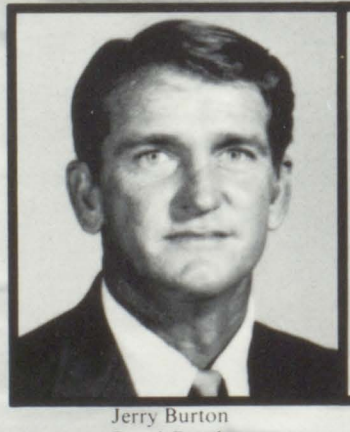
Cal Griffith
Letterman III

BYRD 2
B. T. WASHINGTON 3

Trailing 2-0 before their last bat, the Jackets were able to fight back and tie the score as Henry Graham and Bill Oglesby crossed the plate for the Byrd squad. The score remained that way until the Lions scored in their half of the tenth to earn themselves a win. Robert Youngman led the Jackets with two base hits and two RBI's.

# TRACK

The 1977 Boy's Track Team had a good year, winning many events and placing in many meets. Byrd hosted the Shreveport Relays, as well as the district meet. Byrd did their best at the North Caddo meet, and placed third in district. Three records were broken — a personal record, a school record and a regional record. Although some of them graduated, many of the winners will be back next year.

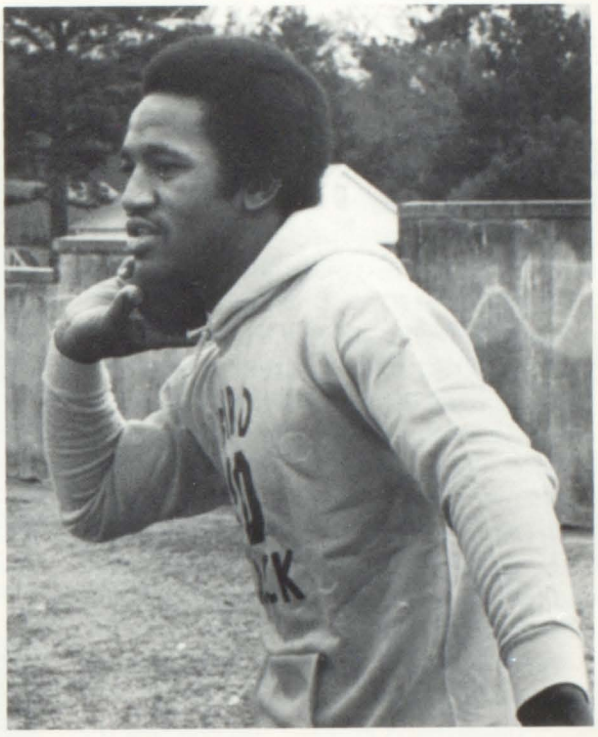


Jerry Burton
Boys' Coach

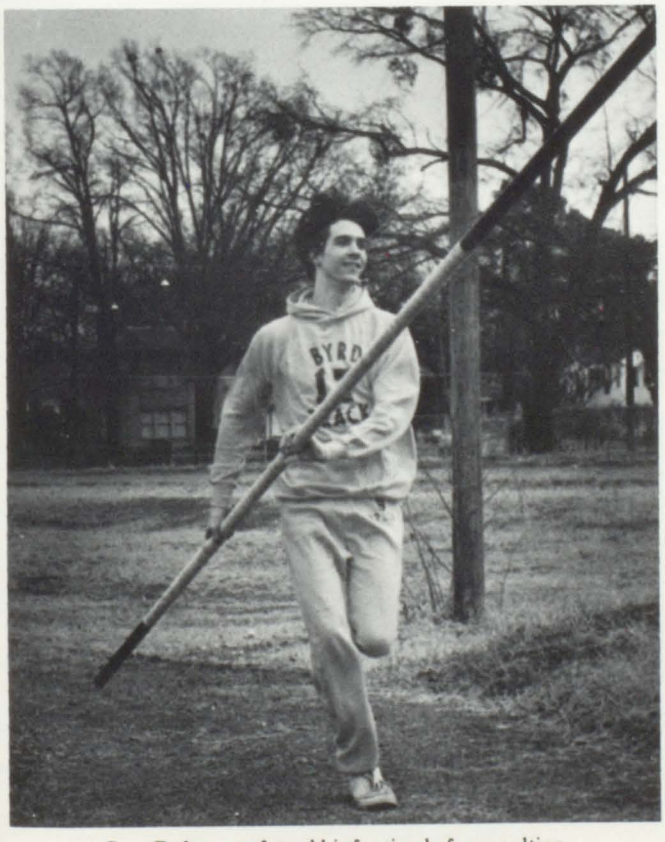
Helen Hedgemon
Girls' Coach

# Track Team Hosted Two Meets

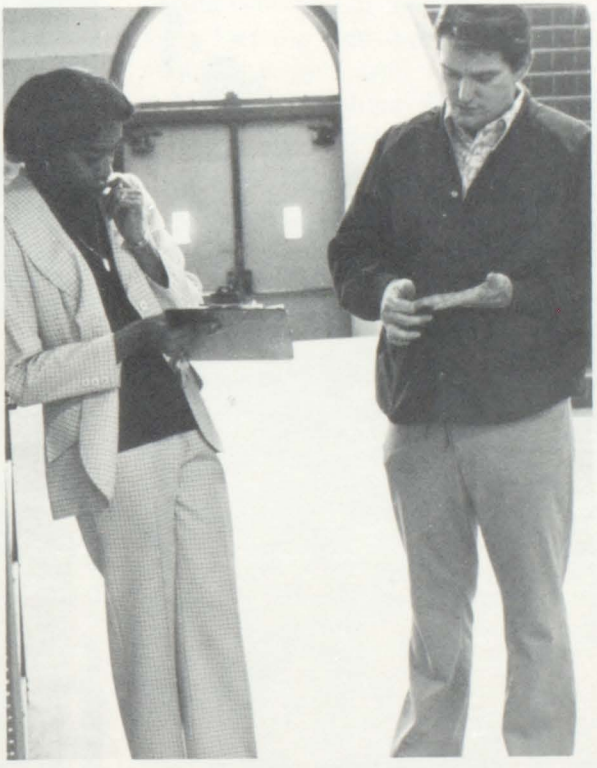
During bad weather, Frank McDonald and Keith Irvin sprinted down the hall.



Terry Woods practiced throwing the shot put before a meet.



Greg Defatta perfected his footing before vaulting.



Coaches Helen Hedgemon and Jerry Burton discussed upcoming track meets.

# Byrd Took All at North Caddo

The 1977 Byrd Track Team made a clean sweep at the North Caddo meet and brought home nearly every trophy and ribbon given. As expected, Chappelle Henderson took first place in the 120- and 180-low hurdles. Greg DeFatta easily won the pole vault; Jackie Woods won the shot put. Darrell Mullen came in first in the 100-yard dash. Bill Ford won the 220-yard dash and Keith Carter got first in the quarter-mile run. Steve Anderson won the mile run with Keith Irvin coming in second. Keith Irvin won the 2-mile run with Steve Anderson taking second place. Byrd had 120 points overall and considered this their best meet ever.

Steve Anderson and Keith Irvin kept a steady pace for Byrd in the mile run at North Caddo.

Jackie Mays leaped for a good mark in the long jump.

Bill Ford handed the baton off to Keith Carter in a relay.

Gregg DeFatta vaulted himself over the top for a win.

# Byrd Placed Third in District

Steve Anderson was puffing as he broke the ribbon and won the mile run.

Jackie Mays passes the baton to Darrell Mullen in the mile relay.

Chappelle Henderson held his hands in victory as he broke the ribbon to win the hurdles.

At the district meet held at Byrd, the Jackets had many winners. Chappelle Henderson took first place in the 120- and 180-low hurdles. Greg Defatta won second place in pole vaulting. Ricky York placed second in the high jump and Keith Carter won the quarter-mile run and set a new district and school record. Terry Woods won first place in the shotput. The mile relay team got first place too. These winners went to the regional meet and tried their hardest, but Chappelle Henderson was the only member to qualify for the state meet. He won first place in the 120- and 180-low hurdles at the regional meet and set a record for the regional hurdles. His finishing time was 19.1 seconds; the previous record being 19.3 seconds.

Byrd also hosted the Shreveport Relays, in which Byrd did well. Chappelle Henderson won the 120- and 180-low hurdles. Greg DeFatta won second place in pole vaulting. Keith Carter won the quarter-mile run; David Jones won the 880-yard run and Steve Anderson won the mile run.

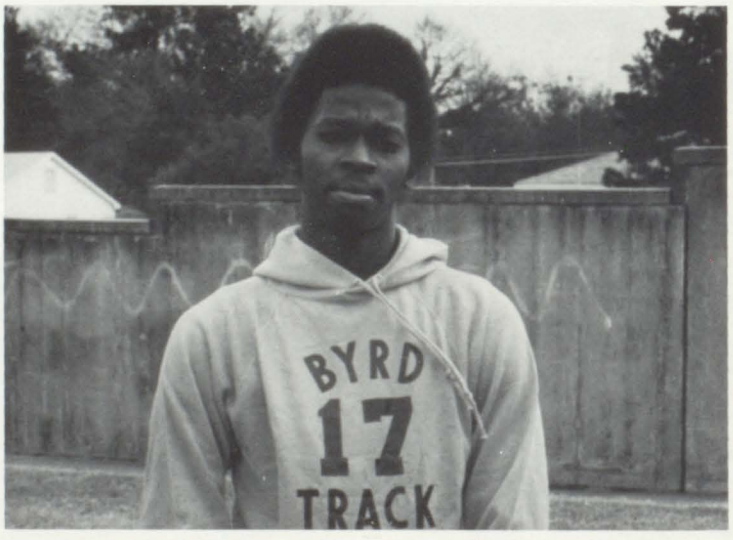
David Jones trotted across the finish line and won the 880-yard run.

# Jacket Cindermen Ran Hard

Bill Ford raced hard to beat Fair Park in the 440-yard relay.

Members of the mile relay team were Warren Travers, Reginal Nash, Chappelle Henderson and Darrell Mullen.

Chappelle Henderson won the 120-yard hurdles easily.




Ricky York was the high jumper for Byrd.

Keith Carter handed the baton to Jackie Mays in the 880-yard relay.

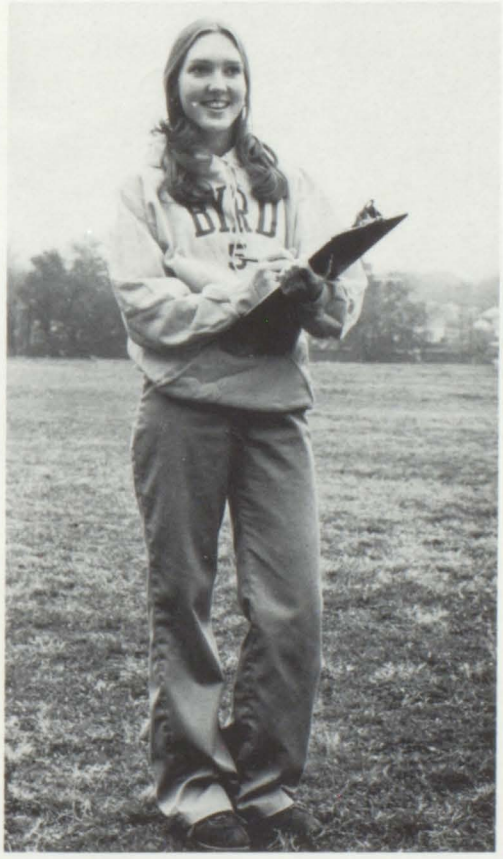
Darrell Mullen ran hard and fast in the 100-yard dash.

# Girls' Track Team Hosted Meet

Coach Helen Hedgemon spent many hours working with the girls' track team.

The 1978 girls' track team was well organized with twenty active members participating in a wide variety of events. The girls were given new uniforms and equipment and their meets were combined with the boys' meets to attract greater crowds and to increase the number of schools participating. Mrs. Helen Hedgemon, the girls' coach, worked with the girls every afternoon after school. Many of the boys on the track team assisted the girls in certain areas they needed coaching in. Miss Vida Traylor, a girls' physical education student-teacher, took over the girls' team to finish out the 1977 season after Mrs. Hedgemon took leave. Terry England was the trainer for the girls' team and helped Mrs. Hedgemon at the many meets.

Melissa Miller finished well in the hurdles at the Captain Shreve meet.




Terry England, trainer for the Girls' Track team, kept records of the times and places the girls finished with.

# Girls' Track Team Combined

Sylvia Jackson won the 100-yard dash at the Green Oaks meet.

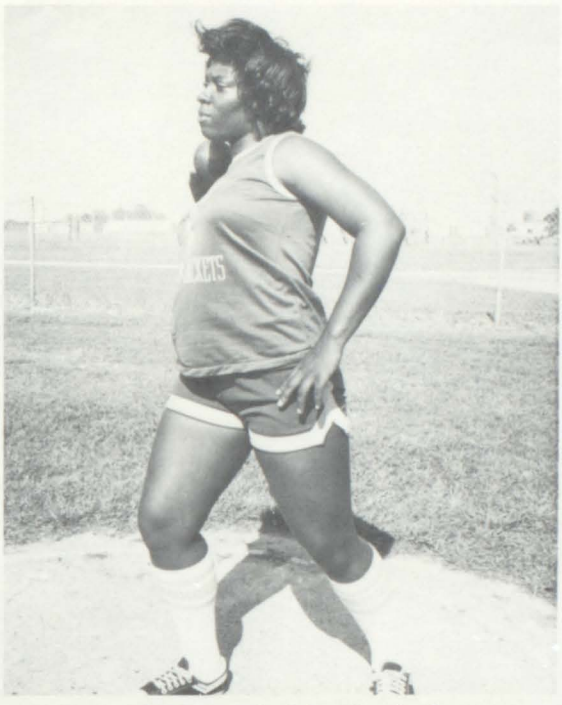
Sondra Winderweedle got set to start the 440-yard relay.

Field events participants were: Harriett Boddie, discus; Denise Defatta, broad jump; Lori Rodwell, broad jump; Shiela Rollins, hurdles; Marciel Mills, shot put; Vanessa Harris, discus; Donya Morris, high jump.

On cold days, Shiela Rollins, Nora Wright, and Carolyn Jones practiced sprinting up and down the stairs.

# Skill and Enthusiasm to Win

Members of the 440-yard relay team were: Sondra Winderweedle, Twone Cooper, Patricia Thomas, and Sylvia Jackson.



Eunita Murphy practiced throwing the shot put.

Tracksters were *Front Row:* Kathy Eichler, mile run; Rita Sutton, sprinter; Denise Defatta, relays; Nora Wright, sprinter; Vanessa Harris, relays; Veronica Sutton, quarter-mile run; *Second Row:* Harriett Boddie, relays; Ethel Killingsworth, sprinter; Cheryl Morris, sprinter; Donya Morris, hurdles; Azzie Williams, 220-yard dash; Linda Sloan, 220-yard dash; Shiela Rollins, sprinter; Carolyn Jones, hurdles; Levin Sewell, sprinter; Marciel Mills, sprinter; Roshida Wallace, relays.

Patricia Thomas ran hard to win the 220-yard dash.

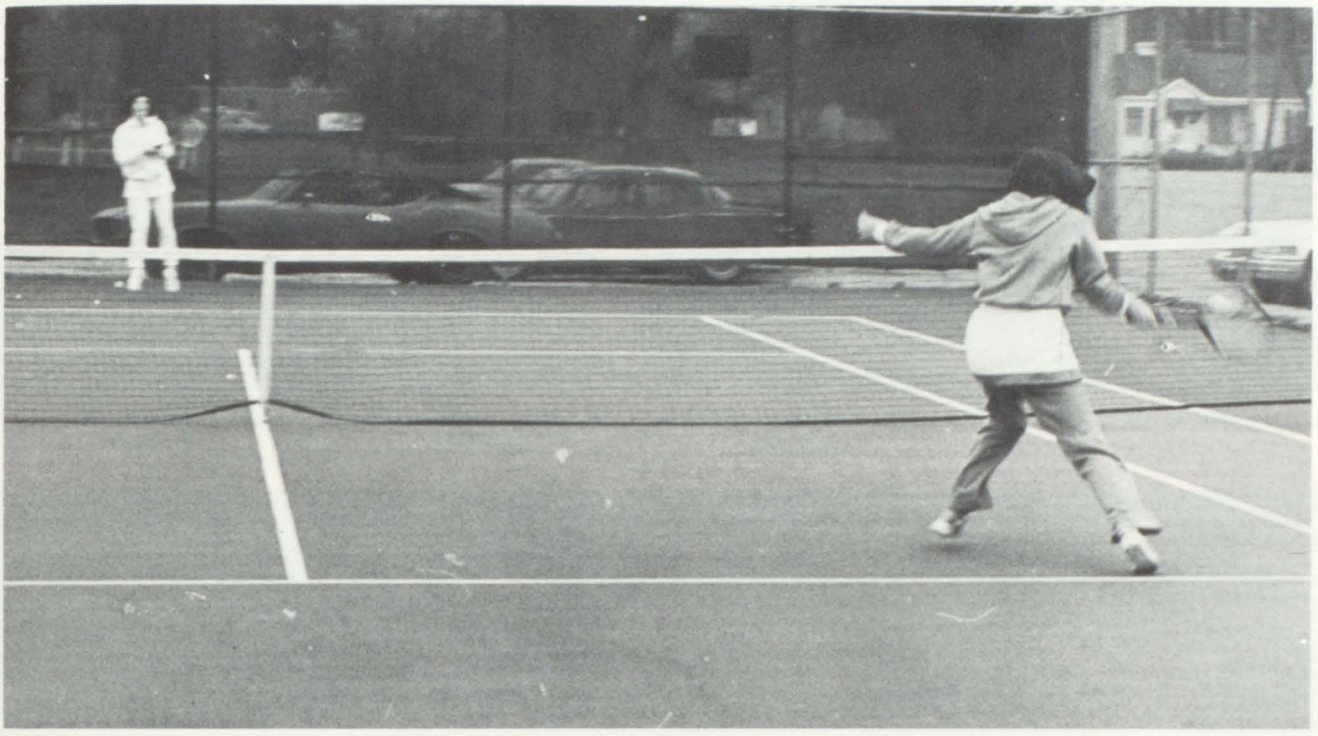
# TENNIS

The 1976-77 Tennis Team had a record of 15 for 18. The team has dominated Louisiana in tennis for the past 29 years. Last year the team was coached by Jimmy Harrison and Mrs. Mary Burroughs, but this year there has been a replacement for Coach Harrison. He was replaced by Mrs. Nan Seidensticker. The boys' section of the team won state and girls came in second to the Captain Shreve girls in state. Along with Scott Peavy, who won state in singles, there were nine returning lettermen. They were Laura Gallagher, who led the girls, Brooks Ray, Billy Phillips, Cyndie Phillips, Jean Curnett, Elaine Mayo, David Schwartz, Wendy Williams. 1977-78 team saw 11 returning lettermen. They were: Deanna Booras, Blaine Borders, Jean Curnett, Richard Liles, Elaine Mayo, Liz Oglesby, Lorri Phillips, Phil Phillips, Wendy Williams, and Byron Trust.

Nan Seidensticker
Coach

Mary Burroughs
Coach

# Challenge Matches Determined Ranks



Elaine Mayo and Wendy Dehan volleyed for the winning point in a challenge match.

Members of the 1977-78 Byrd Tennis Team were *Front Row:* Mary Boggs, Wendy Dehan, Paige Hathaway, Liz Oglesby, Judy Seidensticker, Lisa Guin, Joe Prather, Deanna Booras, Byron Trust, Jean-Marc Curnett; *Middle Row:* Lisa Carter, Lorri Phillips, Elaine Mayo, Glenda Holt, Phyllis Efferson, Chester Philen, Jack Ellisor, Bill Thompson, Blaine Borders, David Schwartz; *Last Row:* Craig Atkins, Elmer Slagle, Thomas Wafer, John Hendrick, Thad Coburn, Phil Phillips, Topher McCarter.

# Eleven Returning Tennis Lettermen

Deanna Booras — Sr.
Letterman II

Blaine Borders — Sr.
Letterman II

Jean-Marc Curnett — Sr.
Letterman II

Richard Liles — Sr.
Letterman II

Members of the 1977-78 Varsity Squad were *Front Row:* Lorri Phillips, Liz Oglesby, Wendy Williams, Elaine Mayo, Deanna Booras, Lisa Carter, Judy Seidensticker, Mary Boggs, Wendy Dehan; *Second Row:* Jean-Marc Curnett, Blaine Borders, Joe Prather, Bill Thompson, David Schwartz, Phil Phillips, Byron Trust, Richard Liles.

Elaine Mayo — Sr.
Letterman III

Liz Oglesby — Jr.
Letterman II

Lorri Phillips — Jr.
Letterman II

Phil Phillips — Sr.
Letterman III

# Contributed to Jacket Victories

Wendy Williams returned a serve.

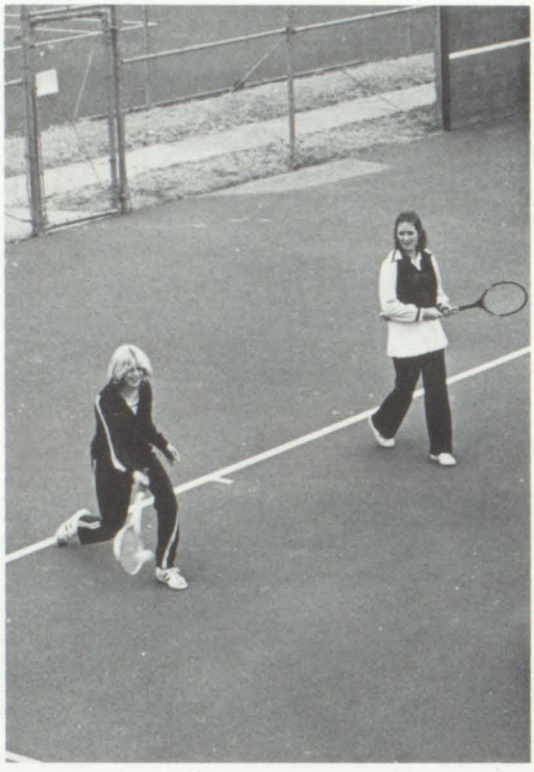
Wendy Williams — Jr.
Letterman III

Byron Trust — Sr.
Letterman III

Craig Atkins returned a volley.

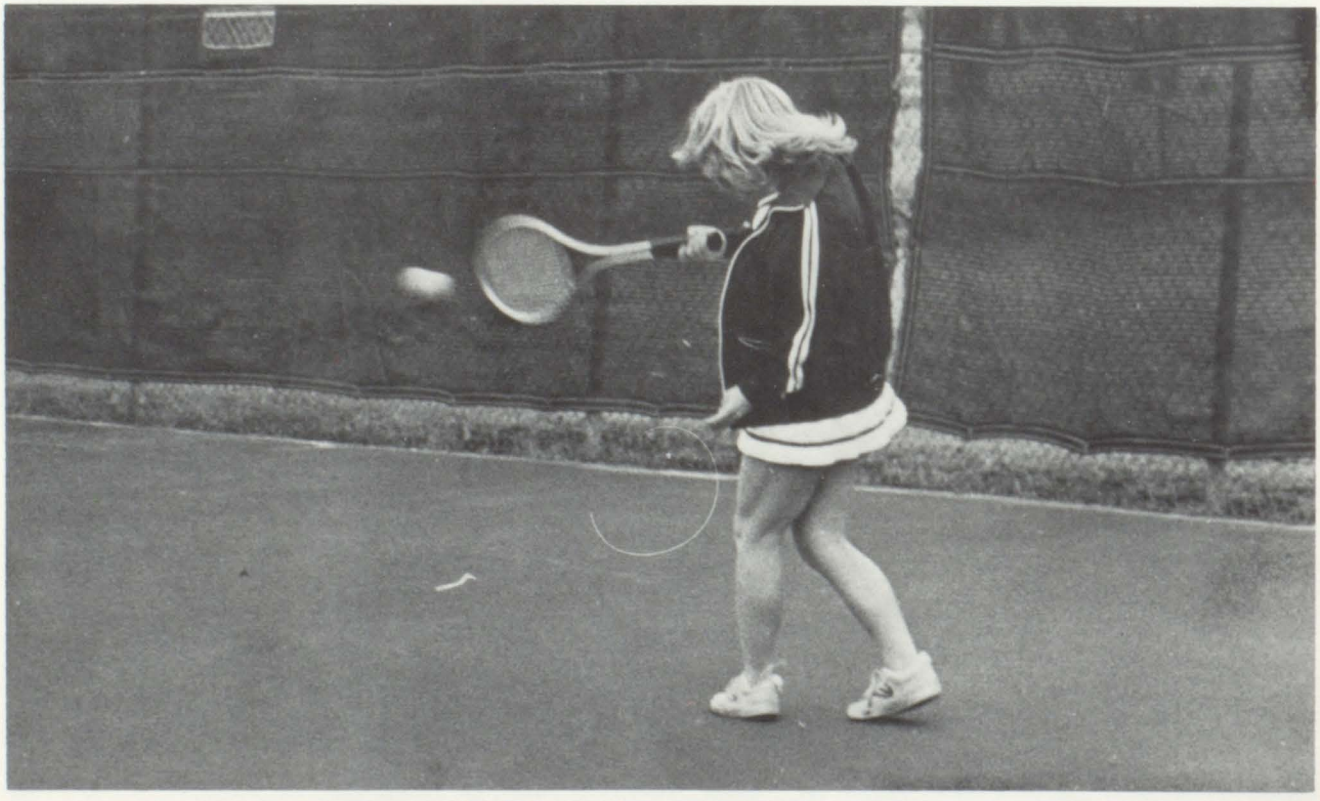
Members of the 1977-78 B Team were *Front Row:* Glenda Holt, Phyllis Efferson, Lisa Guin, Paige Hathaway; *Second Row:* Craig Atkins, Thad Coburn, John Hendrick, Thomas Wafer, Jack Ellisor, Chester Philen, Elmer Slagle, Topher McCarter.

# Daily Practice Improved Skills



Lisa Carter and Wendy Williams played doubles.

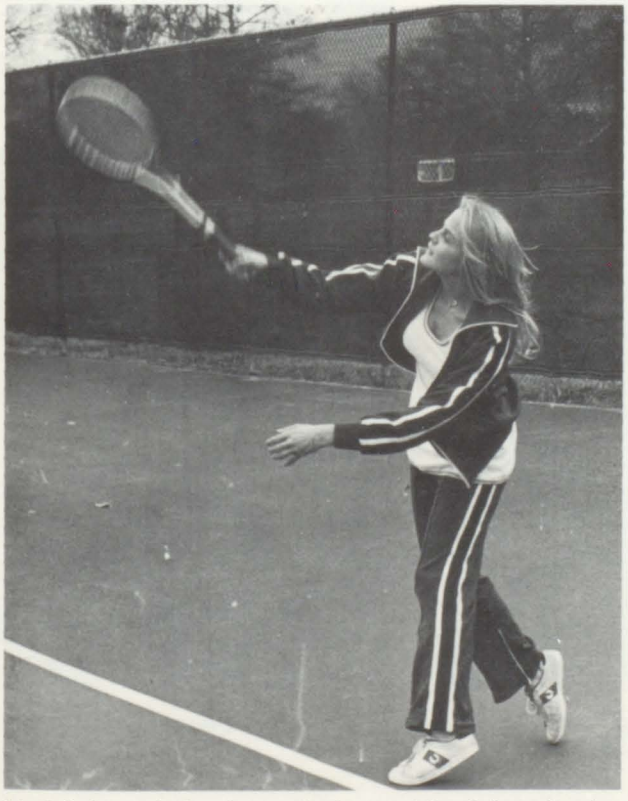
David Schwartz worked on perfecting his serve.



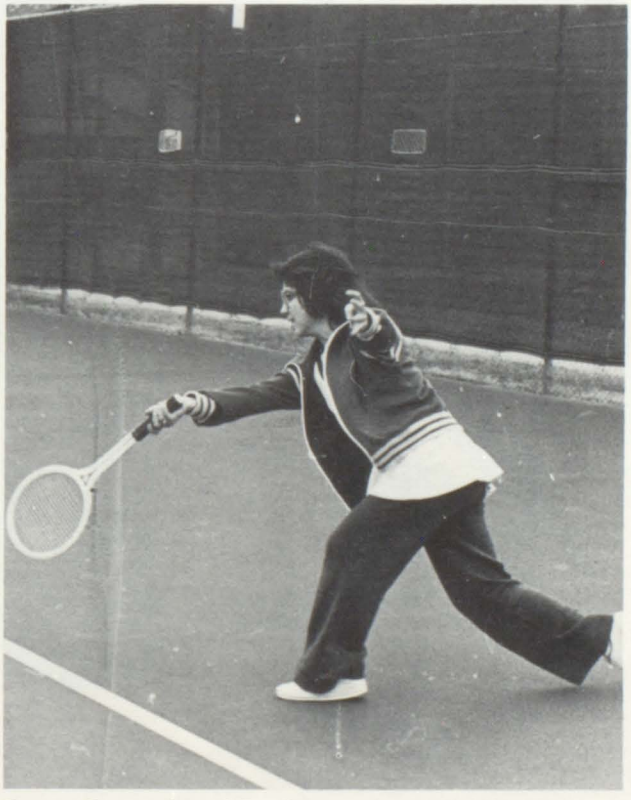
Lori Phillips worked on her forehand shot.

# Throughout the TENNIS Team

Topher McCarter was ready for the return shot after Lisa Guin served to their opponents.



Liz Oglesby worked on her service by practicing daily at Querbes Tennis Center.



Deanna Booras showed fine form as she practiced for a tournament against Natchitoches.

# Golf Team Perfected

The Byrd High School Golf team had nine members for the 1978 season. This year they planned to participate at many tournaments, including ones at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas and a two-day Southwood tournament played in Shreveport at Huntington Park Golf Course. Robert Peck and Robert Smith were both 4-year lettermen. Robert Smith played in the state tournament last year and was currently ranked number one on the Byrd team with an average of 75. This year the Byrd Golf team was expecting a good season with a strong team and hopefully a trip to the state playoffs.

Golf Team members were *Front Row:* Carey Winder, Billy Noble, Brian Anderson; *Back Row:* Coach Johnny Harkness, Mike Arnold, Matt Hirsch, Robert Smith, Randy Burgess, Eric Peck, John Young.

Robert Smith — Sr.
Letterman IV

John Young — Sr.
Letterman I

Eric Peck — Sr.
Letterman IV

# Skills in Practice

Billy Noble — Jr.
Letterman I

Randy Burgess — Jr.
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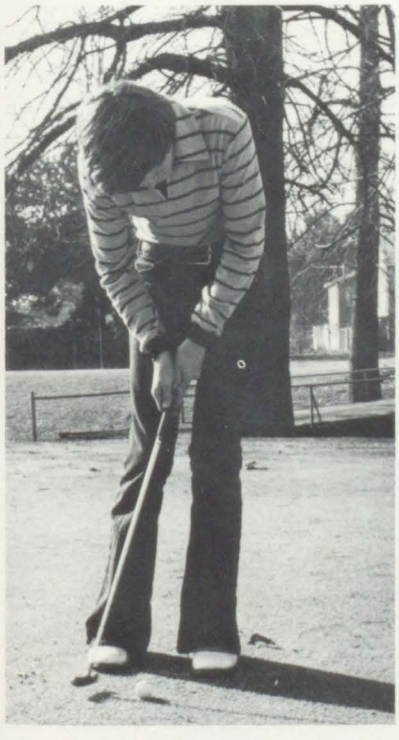
Matt Hirsch — Jr.
Letterman I



Mike Arnold — Jr.
Letterman I

Carey Winder — Fresh.
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Brian Anderson — Soph.
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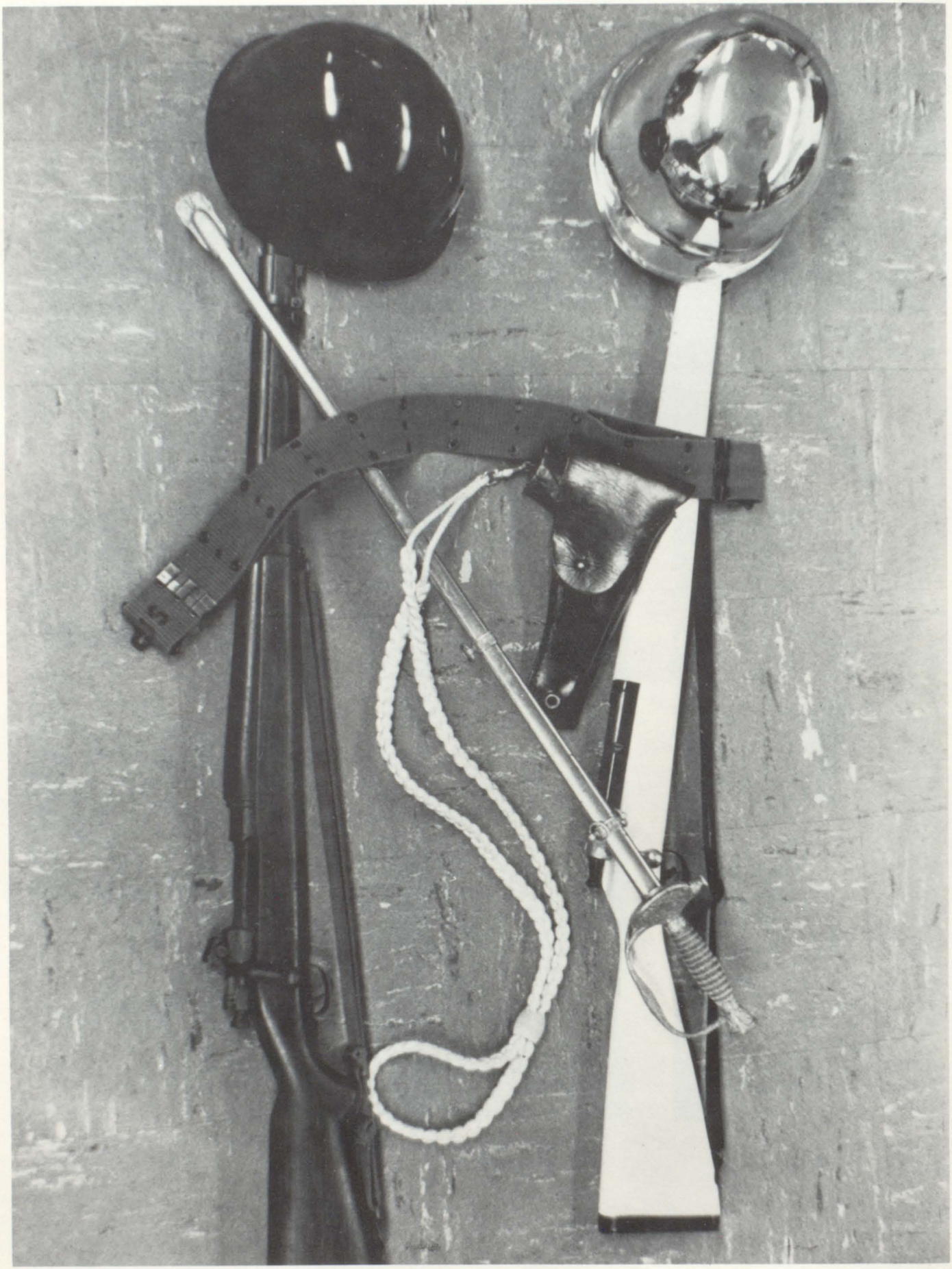


# R.O.T.C.

Members of the battalion staff were Sonja Owens, Mike McMillion, and Warren Boone.

"Attention" . . . "Forward march" . . . Federal Inspection . . . "esprit de corps" . . . posting of colors . . . performed at football games . . . presented at Homecoming Court . . . discipline . . . topographic and aerial map readings . . . squad tactics . . . initiative . . . annual Spaghetti supper . . . competition . . . out-of-town parades . . . interstate marches . . . annual Military Ball . . .

The Color Guard presented the posting of colors at assemblies and football games.

# ALPHA COMPANY Strived

First Platoon A *Front Row:* Keith Woodley, Pam Phillips, Pam Long, Pamela McDuffy, Chris Edwards, Brenda Talley, Cloe Gordon; *Back Row:* Jonathon Miles, Patrick Ezernack, Mitchell Tatum, Fred Duncan.

Second Platoon A *Front Row:* Sandra Wynn, Javon Johnson, Brenda Wilson, Jennifer Ford, Liz Grymes, Nancy Long, Gary Gras; *Back Row:* Calvin Coleman, James Ashley, Michael Daniels, Byron Stringer, Mark Gras, Kerwin Anderson.

# for Military Perfection

Ola Mae Smith inspected A Company.

Alpha Company, led by 1st Lt. OlaMae Smith, improved steadily each week as cadets strove for the honor of "best company." The company concentrated on perfecting their drills and gaining knowledge on the subject of military regulations. Cadets earned individual ribbons when they completed all instructions and had made valuable contributions to the company. Because of the teamwork in Alpha Company, they won many ribbons and medals as well as promotions.

A Company Commander 1st Lieutenant Ola Mae Smith.

Cadet Sergeant Mary Long.

# BRAVO COMPANY Worked

Commanding the Bravo Company was 2nd Lt. Rendall Walker, who undertook the task of making his company act as "one." As they worked each day on the parade field, the company's experience and precision in drilling improved. Cadets worked with their marching and drill formations to prepare for the Federal Inspection in which the entire battalion was inspected for precision, tact, and knowledge. The executive officer of company "B" was Cadet Sgt. First Class Pinkie Hill.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Rendall Walker.

Cadet Sergeant First Class Pinkie Hill, Executive Officer.

B Company Officers Melvin Blackwell, Rendall Walker, and Billy Noble.

# on the Parade Field Daily

Second Platoon *First Row:* Terry Carrington, Linda Sloan, Melvin Blackwell, Scott Wilkerson, Michael Harvey, Debbie Hoffman; *Second Row:* Dwayne Kelly, Jim Graham, Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael Devore.

First Platoon *First Row:* Robert Bain, Baronetta Rawls, Vanessa Scott, Regina Long, Cheryl Fritz, Ramona Jamerson; *Second Row:* Avery Edwards, Michael Lanning, James Smith.

# Strict Military Discipline

Charlie Company rapidly developed into a well trained and highly knowledgeable company. This ability was recognized in the number of ribbons and promotions awarded in the company. "C" Company was under the command of Cadet 2nd Lt. John Wiese.

Cadet 2nd Lt. John Wiese.

*First Row:* Paul Ward, Ivory Houston, Karen Franks, Sandra Byers, Don Totton, Alice Woodson, Lavonda Byers, Brenda Norman; *Second Row:* David Shinn, Bruno Hall, Eddie Fitzgerald, Michael Clawson, James Ponder, David Houston.

# Was Followed by "C" COMPANY

Cadet Second Lt. Wiese prepared to inspect Cadet Byer's platoon.

*Left to Right:* Paul Ward, Guidon Bearer; Commander Second Lt. Jimmy Creel; Second Lt. John Wiese.

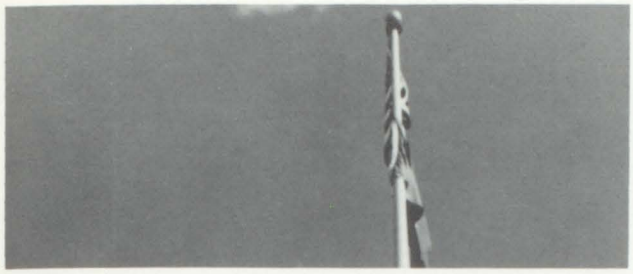
# H-COMPANY Gained Experience

Commanding one of the largest ROTC companies at Byrd, Company Commander Tim Moxley proved able for the task of making his company act as one. As one of the largest companies at Byrd, Headquarters Company worked hard with the enthusiasm that it takes to get through the pressure of Federal inspection. The platoon leaders were Sonja Owens and Warren Boone.

Headquarters Company Commander Cadet 1st Lt. Tim Moxley, Sgt. Martin Ezernack.

Headquarters Company *First Row:* Richard Hill, Kenneth Mack, Jose Rodriquez, Anthony Monroe, Tyrone Jamerson; *Second Row:* Michael Maulden, Janice Police, Beth Hyde, Martha Watson, Shirley Carter, Pam Edwards, Steve Tisza; *Third Row:* Nora Wright, Martin Ezermack, Arrick Mills, Thomas Rost, James Graham, Phil Jones, Veronica Sutton.

# COLOR GUARD Consisted of Girls



The American and school flag were flown every day in front of the school.

The 1977-78 Color Guard consisted of an all girl squad for the first time in Byrd's history. This all girl squad posted our American and school flag at every assembly and home football game. The elite members of the Color Guard were recognized as one of the best R.O.T.C. Squads in the city.

The members of the Color Guard were: Tammy Lewiston, Martha Watson, Staff Sergeant: Pam Edwards, Liz Crymes.

# NCO Strived for Leadership

The purpose of the NCO Club was to prepare cadets to further their military careers.

Senior enlisted men attained their positions after many years of good service passing difficult exams.

The NCO Club was responsible for raising all money for other R.O.T.C. activities. The cultivation of citizenship and leadership characteristics, vital to both civilian and military pursuits, was the basic program objective.

Cadets demonstrated a form of Military discipline.

John Wiese inspected cadets David Houston and Sandra Byers.

Members of the NCO Club were *Front Row:* Arric Mills, Brenda Norman, Janice Police, Nancy Long, Lavonda Byres, Karen Franks, Debbie Hoffman, Martin Ezernack; *Back Row:* Bruno Houston, Terry Carrington, Ivory Houston, Don Totton, Mike Clawson, Jim Graham, Mark Gras, Tyrone Jamerson.

# OFFICERS CLUB Held Military Ball

Some of the Officer's Club members were *Front Row:* Sonja Owens, Mike McMillon, Warren Boone, Steve Tisza; *Back Row:* Johnny Wiese, Jimmy Creele, Tim Moxley, Rendall Walker.

The Officers Club consisted of 3rd and 4th year students who held leadership positions as an officer. The R.O.T.C. Officers Club sponsored the Military Ball every year. The Military Ball was held at Barksdale Air Force Base Officers Club in the spring under the direction of Lt. Colonel Teal.

The purpose of the Officers Club was to promote unity and teamwork among other commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Also, the Officers Club held a field day in which they went to local schools giving talks to interested students about the R.O.T.C.

Warren Boone

Jimmy Creel

Tim Moxley

Sonja Owens

Mike McMillon

Steve Tisza

Rendall Walker

Johnny Wiese

# PATTON PLATOON Prepared

The Patton Platoon practiced rifle routine for competition.

Mike McMillon served as 1977-78 commander of The George S. Patton Platoon Drill Team.

Members of the George S. Patton Drill Team were *Standing:* Mike McMillon, Tim Moxley, Mitchell Tatum, Byron Stringer, Steve Tisza, Jimmy Creel, David Maulden; *Kneeling:* Warren Boone, Arrick Mills, Ivory Houston, Tyrone Jamerson, Terry Carrington.

# for Competition

Members of the Patton Platoon who stood at attention before inspection were *Left to Right:* Arrick Mills, Ivory Houston, Tyrone Jamerson.

The George S. Patton Platoon Drill Team led by Mike McMillon, received honors at competition in which they entered. The Patton Platoon worked many long hours after and during school.

The Patton Platoon was sponsored by Sergeant David Yerton, who escorted the team to numerous contests, such as events in Arlington, Texas, Natchitoches, La., and Galveston, Texas.

Mike McMillon inspected Ivory Houston's rifle.

Mike McMillon commanded the platoon to practice marching and to practice new routines before competition.

# RIFLE TEAM Competed

The Byrd Rifle Team participated in competition with high school rifle teams throughout the state. The rifle team led by Martin Ezernack, who was A-team Commander, and Debbie Hoffman, who was B-Team Commander, competed in eight matches and won six of the eight. Divided into two groups, the "A" and "B" teams, the rifle team practiced after school to perfect their marksmanship. Lt. Col. William Teal, who served as the sponsor, helped the team gain better skills.

A-Team Commander was Martin Ezernack. B-Team commander was Debbie Hoffman.

The Cadets learned the skills of cleaning their guns.

The Rifle Team practiced their shooting skills.

# City Wide

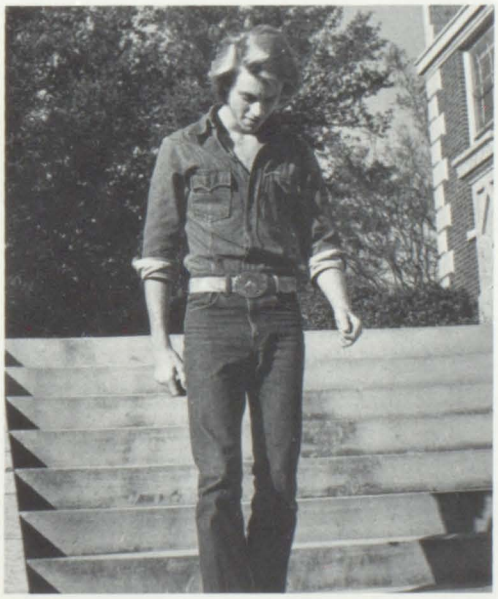
"A" Team members of the Rifle Team were *Front Row:* Mark Gras, Robert Bain; *Second Row:* Martin Ezernak, Debbie Hoffman, Brenda Norman.

"B" Team members of the Rifle team were *Front Row:* David Shinn, Paul Ward, James Ponder, Ivory Houston; *Second Row:* Tom Rost, Don Totton, Debbie Hoffman, Phil Jones.

# CLASSES

Dan Sandifer, president of the senior class, kept a good grade point average in all of his classes.

Classes . . . studied extra hard to make good grades . . . tried to remember what books to take to which class . . . beat tardy bell . . . brown bag lunches . . . off-campus pass . . . our McDonald's . . . all tests on the same day . . . "You won't believe how late I stayed up doing homework last night" . . . think snow . . . class rings . . . candy sales . . . class meetings . . . snow days . . . "free to be you and me" . . . pot holes in parking lot . . . someone else in your parking place . . . fire drills during lunch . . . first day in B. Whitehead's class . . . jammed lockers . . . term papers . . . activity period . . . new lunch schedule . . . hard to suppress yawns in Free Enterprise . . . cafeteria food . . . tardy slips . . . Senioritis . . . T.G.I.F. . . .



Clint Griffith, president of the junior class, worked hard in all of his school activities.

# SENIOR OFFICERS Headed

MOTTO: You never really leave a place you love . . . You simply take a part of it with you, and leave a part of yourself behind.

COLORS: Purple and Gold

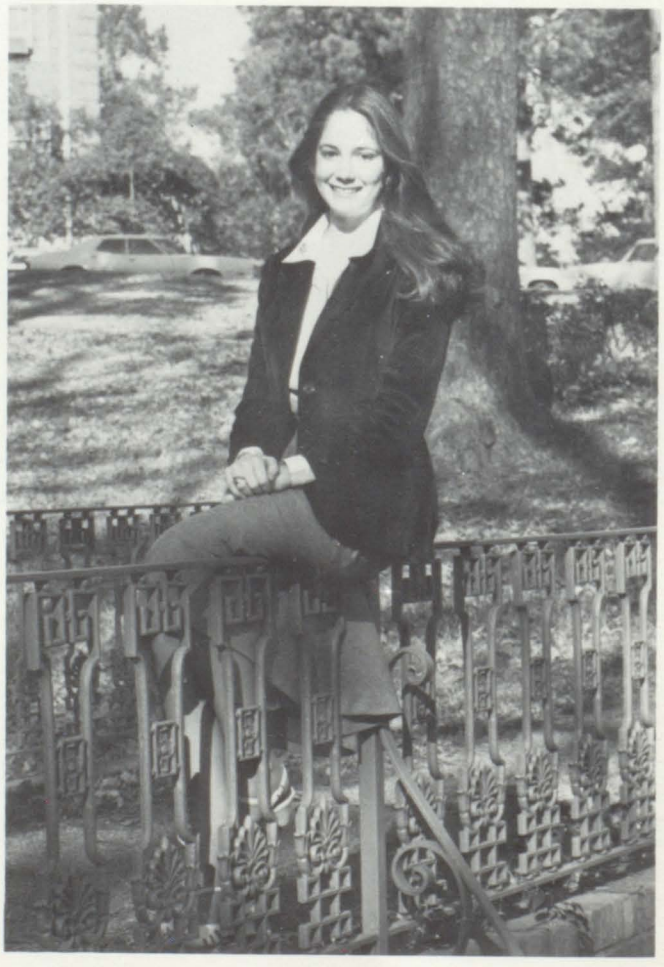
SONG: The Greatest Love of All
George Benson

FLOWER: White Rose

PROJECT: A Jack the Jacket for the Auditorium and "Home of the Fighting Jackets" painted in the gym.

The 1977-78 Senior Class Officers headed all Senior Class meetings and counted all of the ballots used in voting. Secretary Marian Bell and Sergeant-at-Arms David Bolton worked with Diana Abney in limiting the motto nominations for final voting. Treasurer Nancy Coleman worked with Peggy Fraser, Anita Major, and Helen Gates in narrowing the song nominations. Parliamentarian Phyllis Carter worked with Carolyn Jones and Becky Seidensticker to limit the flower nominations to the top four. President Dan Sandifer and Vice-President Jenny Younker worked with Roy Lester and Nelwyn Coleman on the project committee. The 1978 Senior Class voted on white robes for the girls and gold robes for the boys to wear during the graduation ceremony.

Dan Sandifer
President



Jenny Younker
Vice-President

# Meetings and Counted Ballots

Marian Bell
Secretary

Nancy Coleman
Treasurer

Phyllis Carter
Parliamentarian

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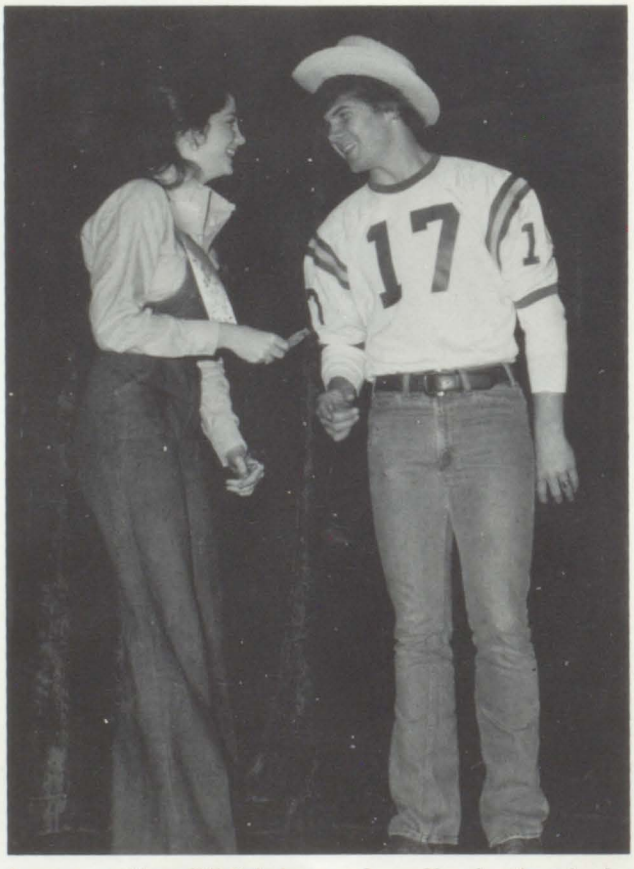
# SENIORS Experienced Times

Senior Pep Squad members participated in the Senior March.

Susan Montano cheered the Jackets to another victory.



Interact president, Bill Oglesby gave Jenny Younker the prize for "Z" club's winning banner on Go West Day.

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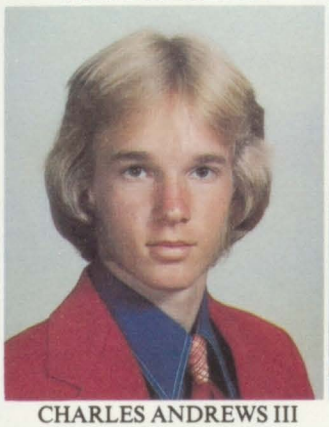
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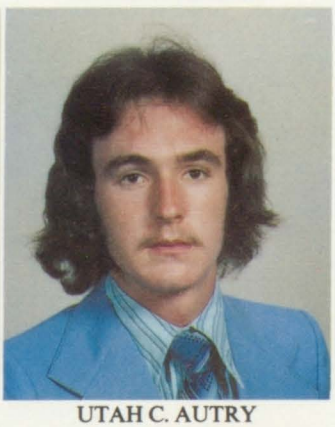
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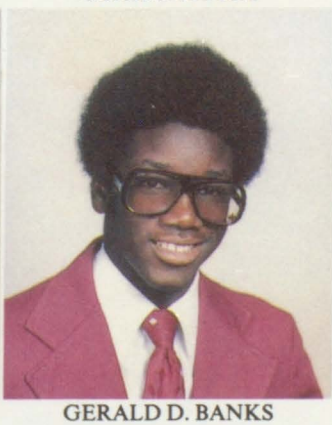
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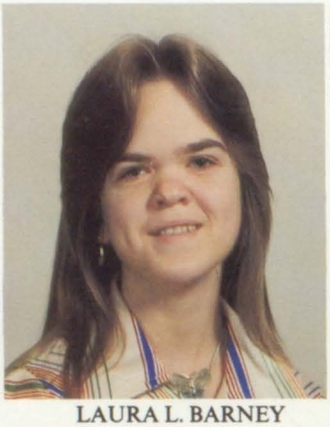
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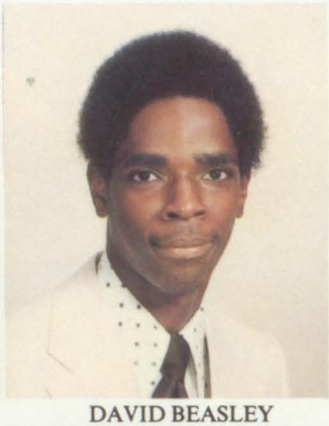
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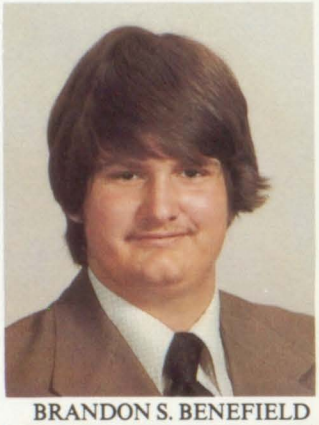
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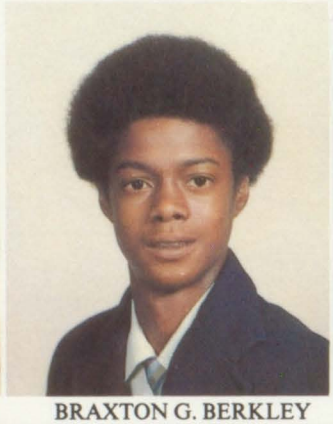
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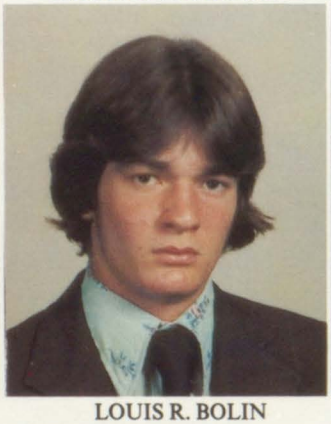
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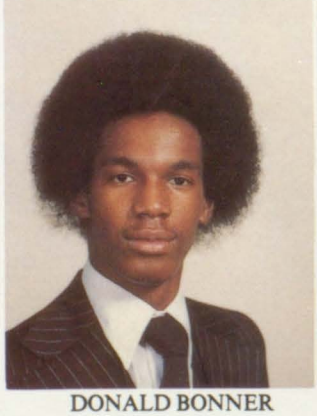
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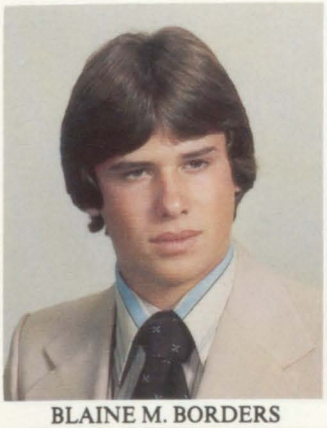

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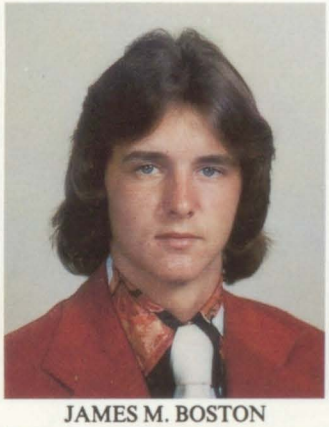

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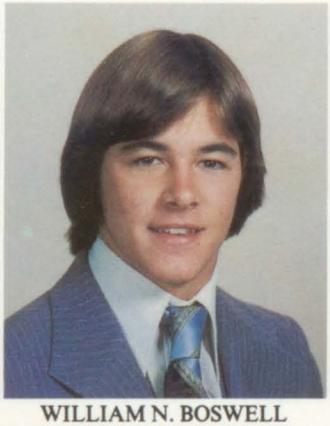

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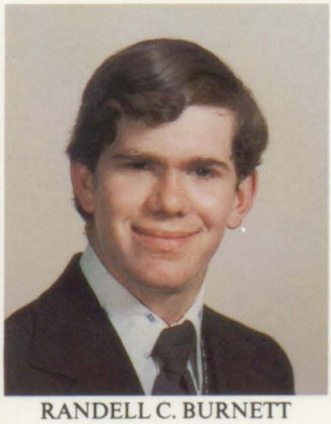

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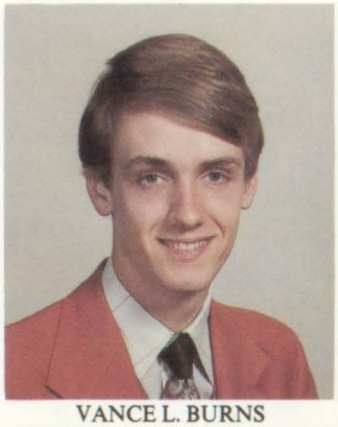

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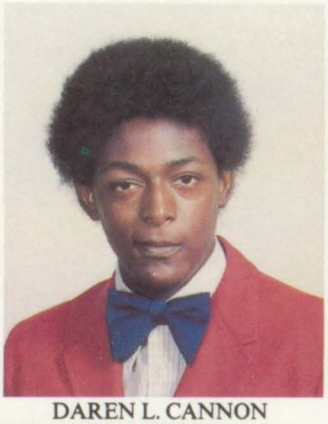

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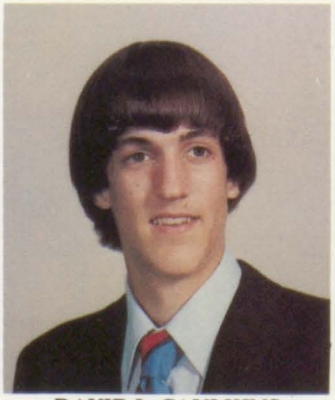

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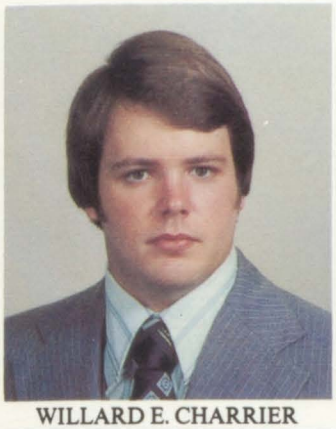
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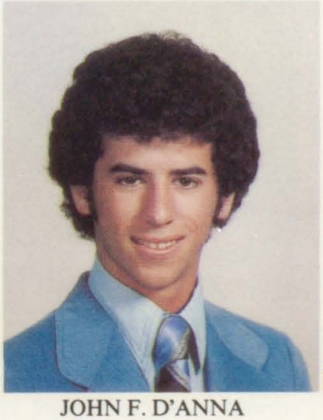
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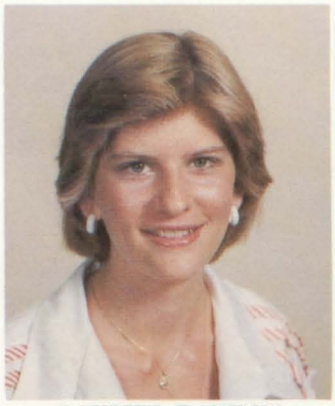
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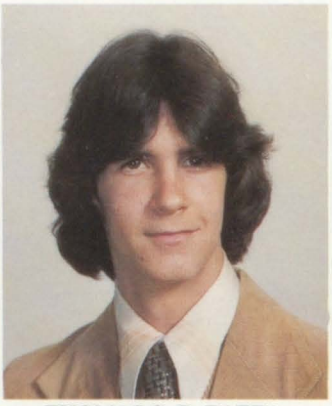
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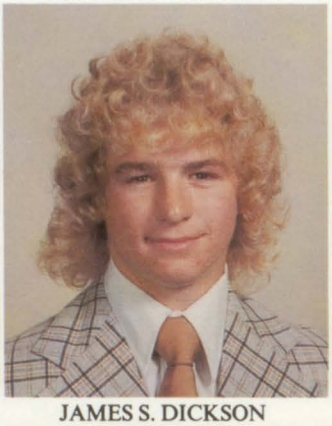
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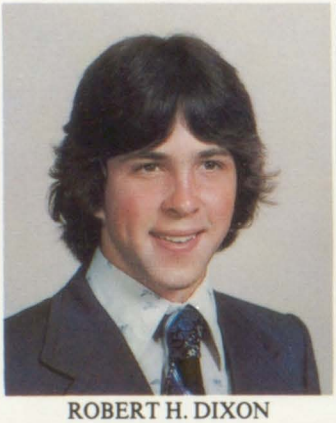
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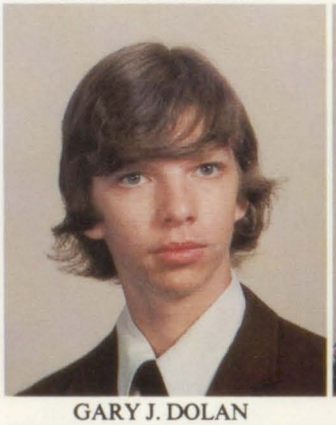
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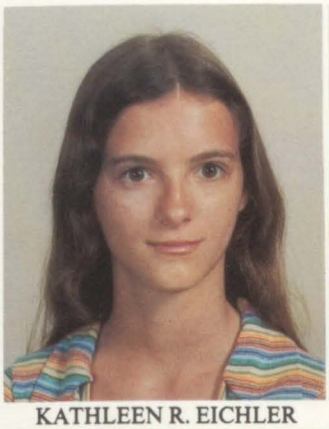

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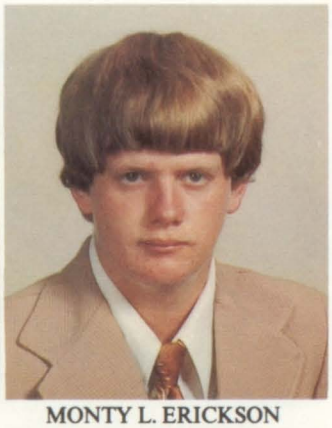

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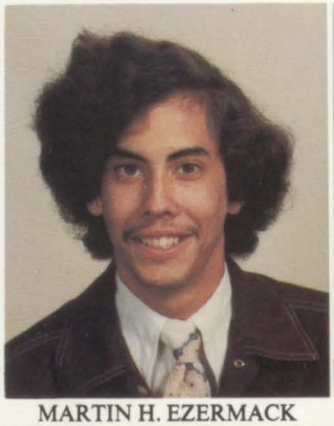

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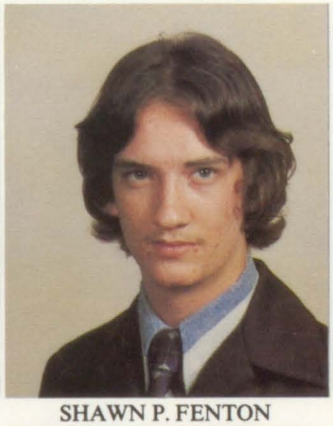

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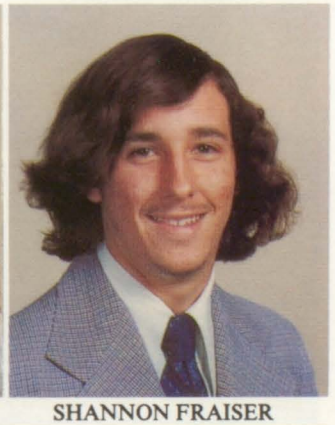

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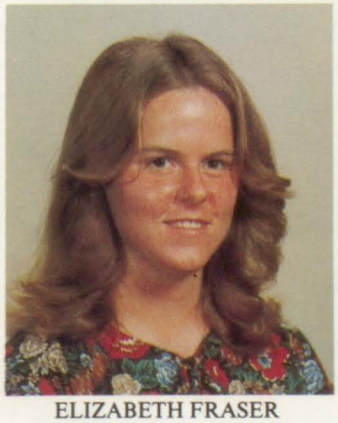

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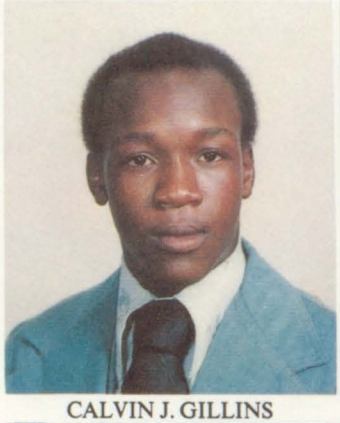

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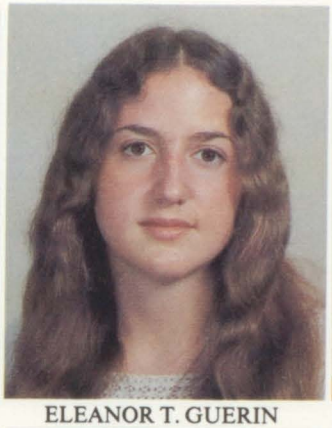
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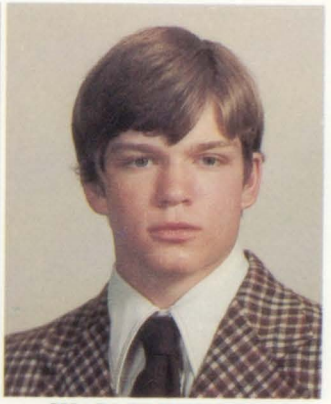
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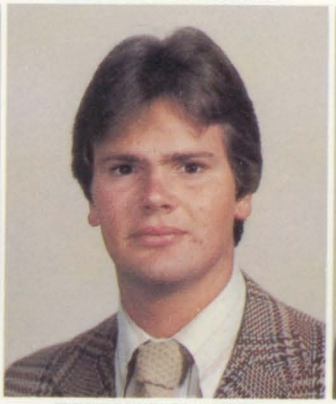
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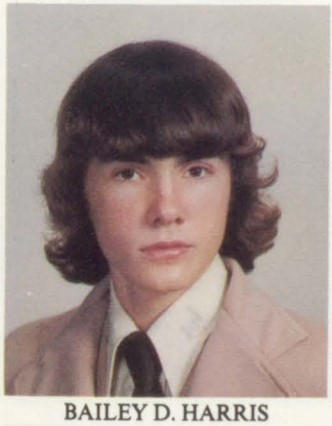
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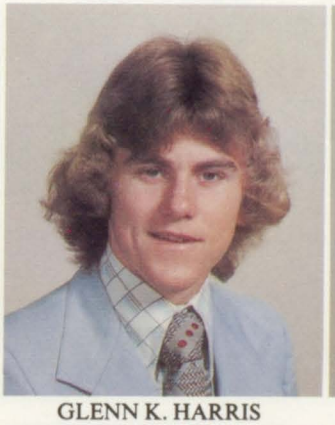
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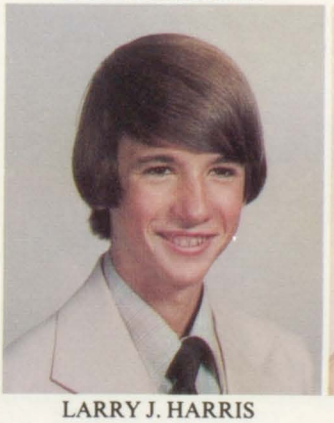
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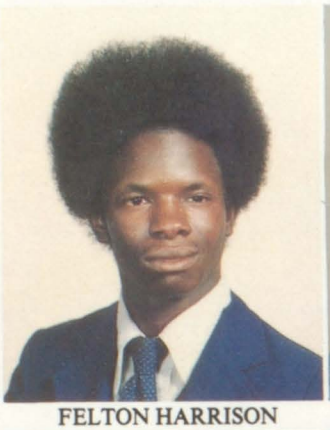
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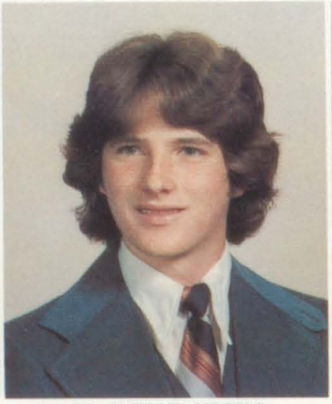
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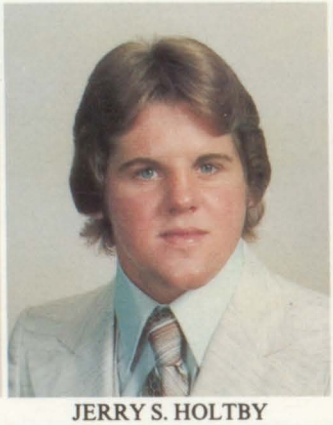
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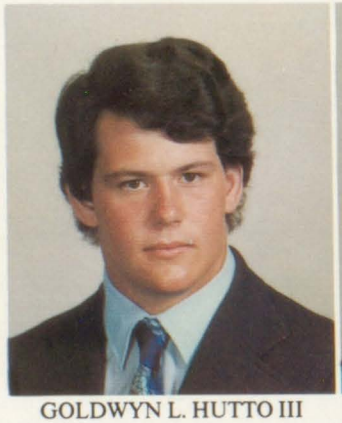
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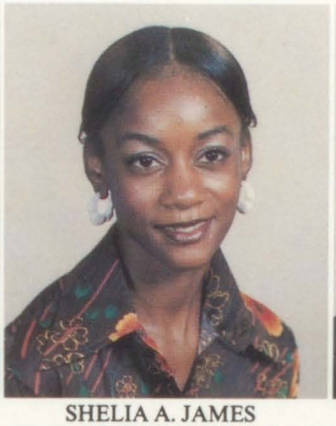

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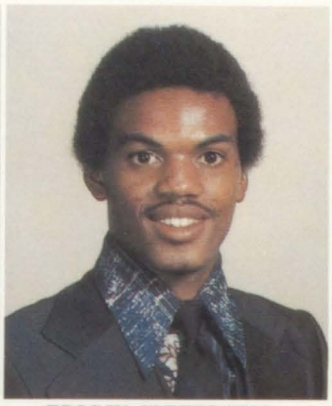

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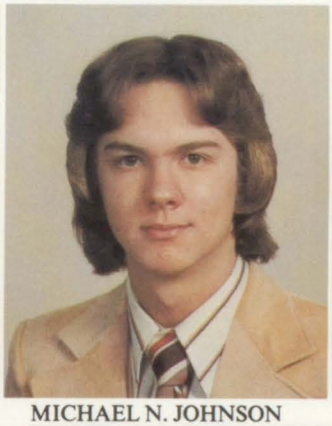

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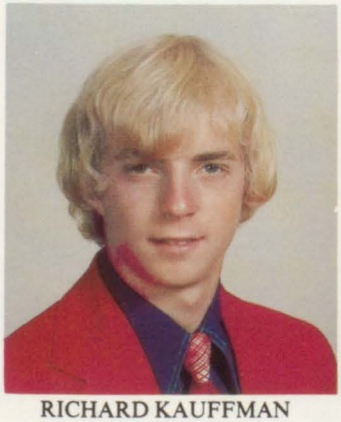

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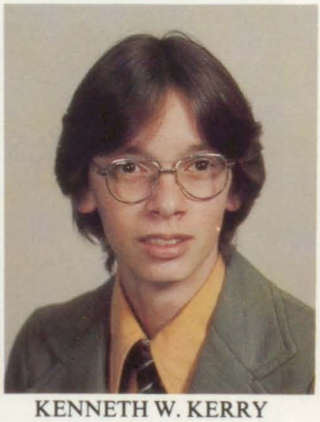

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Sonja Owens, Battalion Commander; Mike McMillion, Executive Officer.

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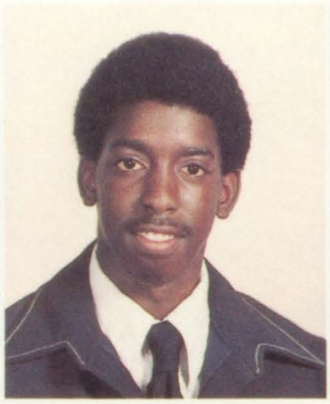

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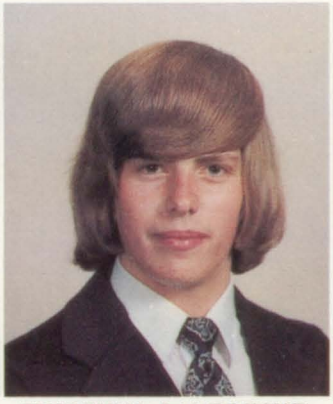

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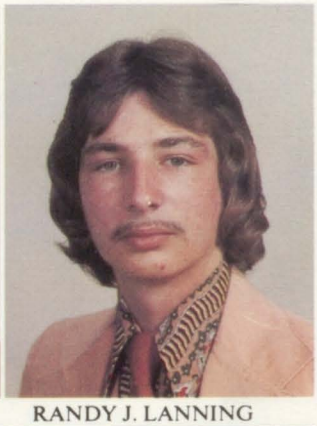

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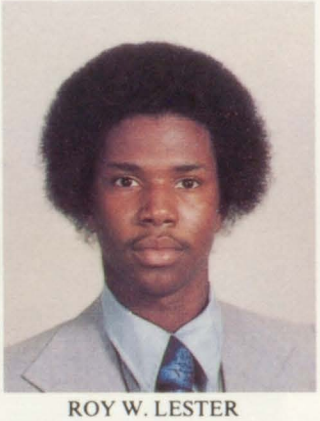

ROY W. LESTER

LYDIA M. LeVASSEUR

KIM D. LEWISTON

Cal Griffith, Key Club President; Byron Trust, Leo Club President; Bill Oglesby, Interact President.

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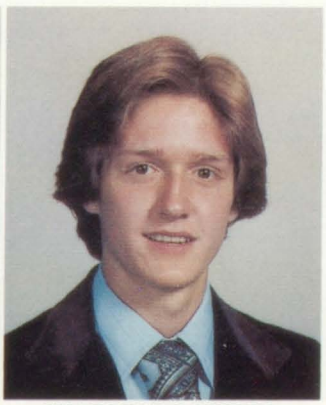
CAROL J. LOWDER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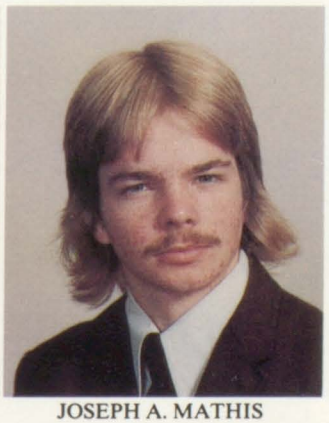
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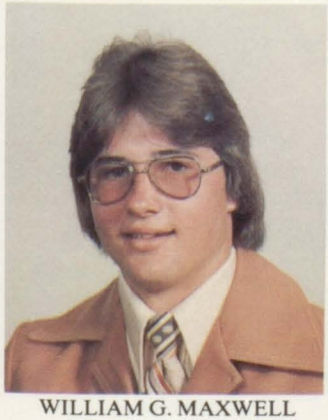
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ELAINE MAYO

CHERYL D. McCOY

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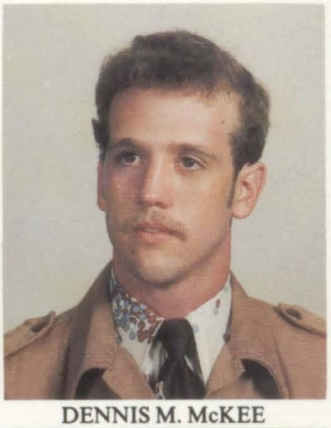
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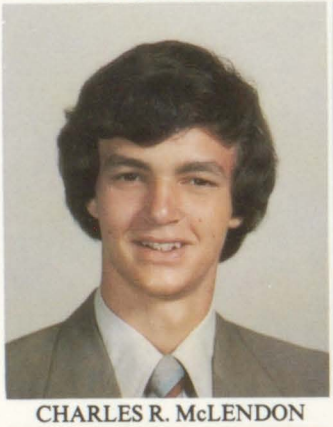
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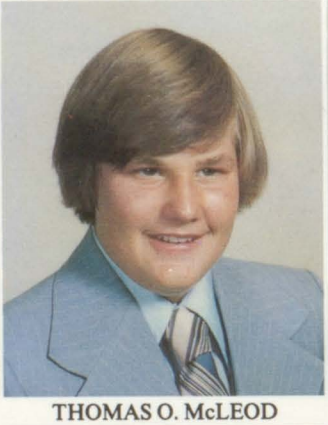
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BELINDA S. MILLS

MAXINE MILTON

MARY J. MINOR

LINDA M. MJASETH

SUSAN A. MONTANO

# Minds of SENIORS

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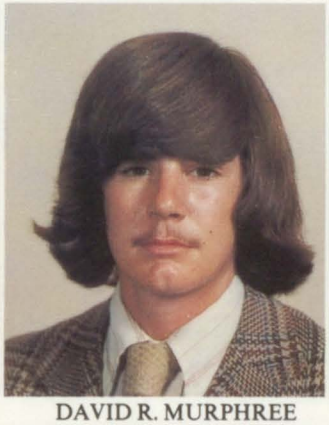
DARRELL C. MULLEN



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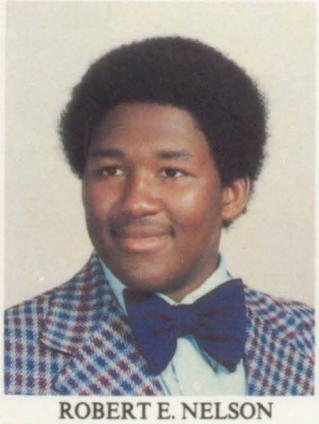

ROBERT E. NELSON

KEVIN R. NICHOLS

ANGELA E. O'BANNON

TIMOTHY K. O'BRIEN

Robin Horton, HIGHLIFE Co-Advertising Manager; Greta Waller, Pep Squad Treasurer.

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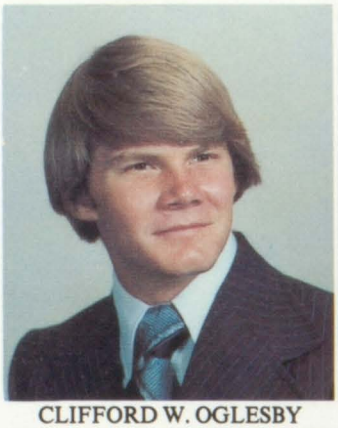

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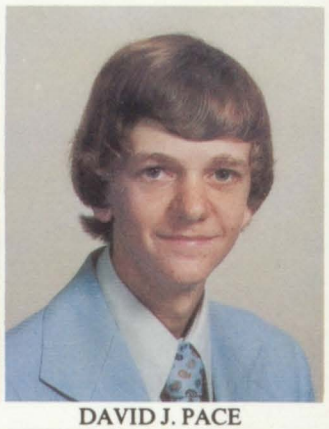

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CLARENCETTA PAUL

CORNELIA T. PAYTON

MARY M. PEARSON

BETH H. PENNINGTON

Julia Knight, Student Council Secretary; Amy Williams, National Honor Society President; Mary Jane Minor, GUSHER Co-Associate Editor.

MALOY H. PENTECOST

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HELEN M. PERRY

REBECCA E. PETER

# Achievements

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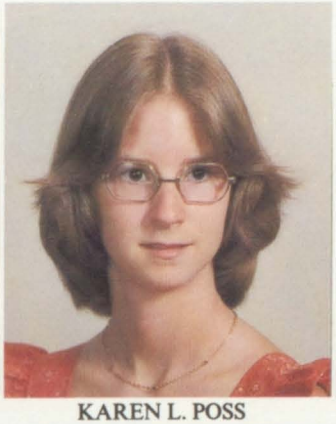
PHIL E. PHILLIPS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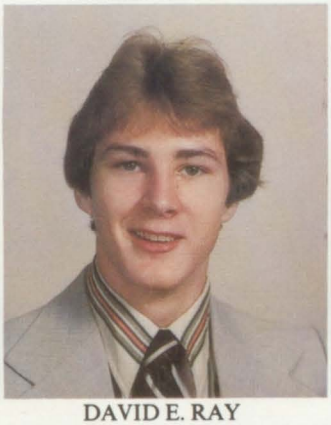
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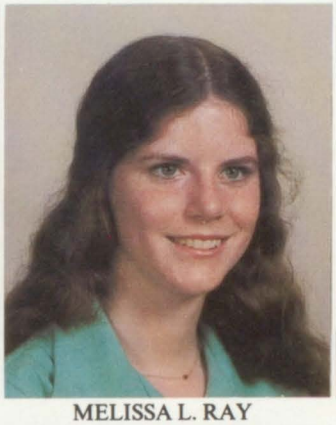
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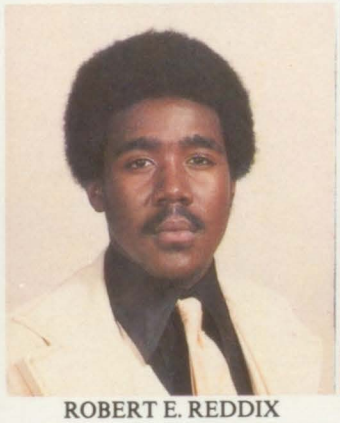
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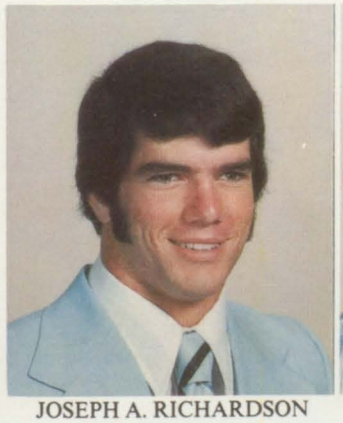
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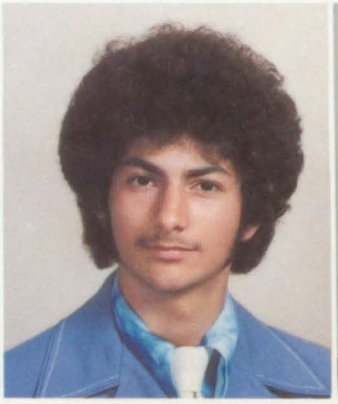

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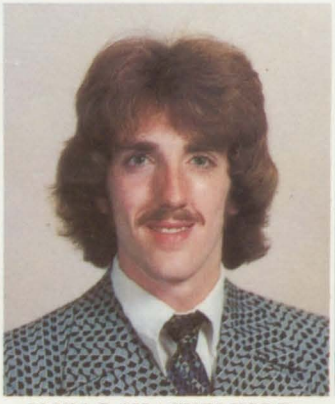

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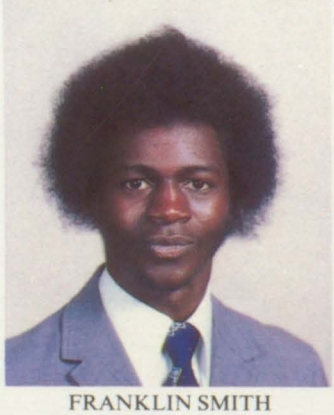

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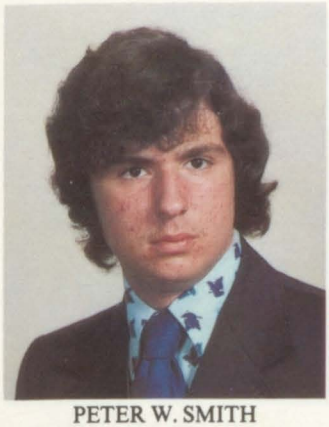

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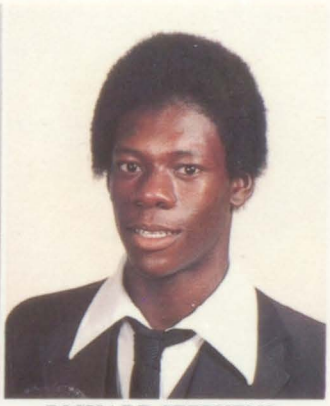

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LANETTE V. STEPHENSON

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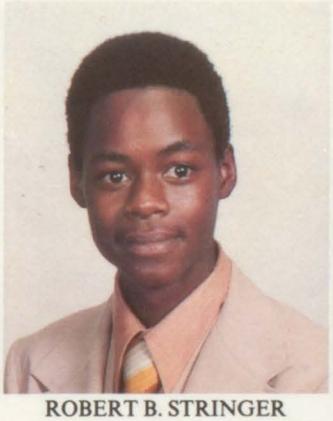
Gayle Cheatwood, Student Council Vice-President; Lauren Fillet, Pep Squad President; Lois Wingfield, Pep Squad Secretary.



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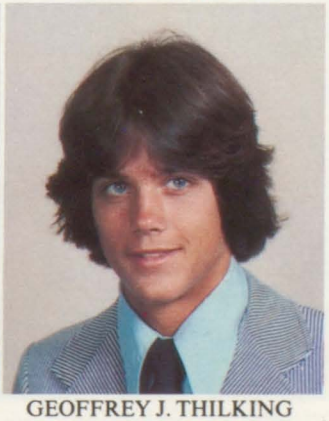

GEOFFREY J. THILKING

# SENIORS Displayed

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GLENDA A. THOMASON

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BYRON E. TRUST

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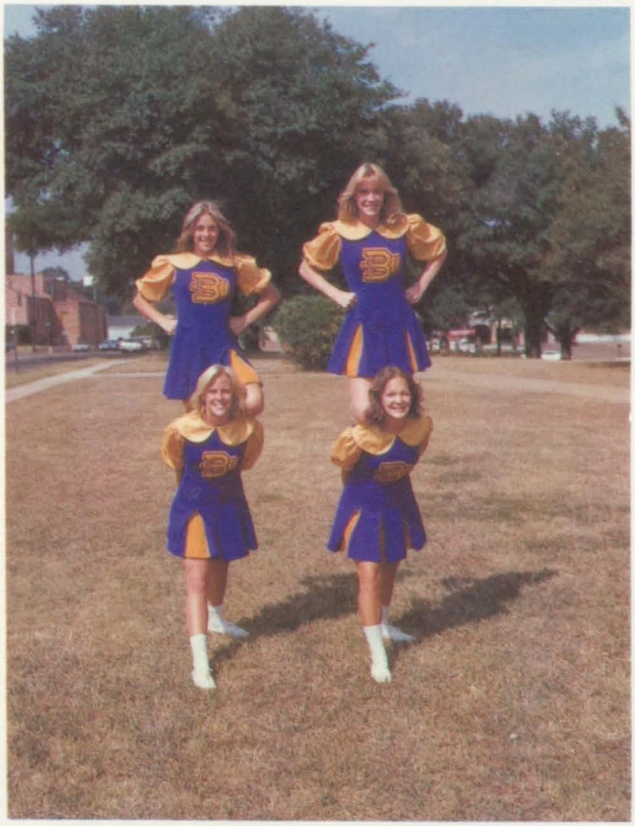

CHEERLEADERS: *top to bottom, left to right:* Sandy McClellan, Becky Seidensticker (Head Cheerleader), Rhonda Statham, Susan Montano.

JERRY T. VANDEUSEN

VERA E. VanNORMAN

ANTHONY D. VINZANT

GERALD O. WADE

# Spirit in Pep Rallies

RENDALL C. WALKER

GRETA G. WALLER

CAMILLE T. WALTERS

BARBARA A. WARD

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LISA L. WARREN

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JAMES D. WATKINS

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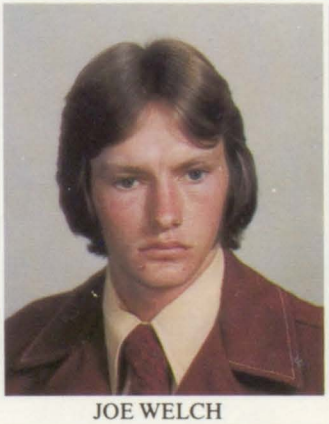
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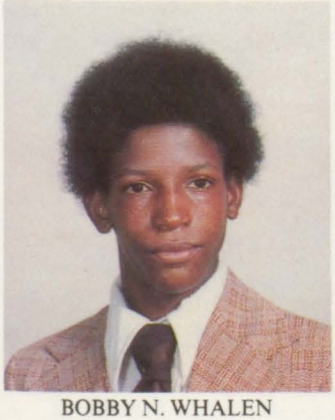
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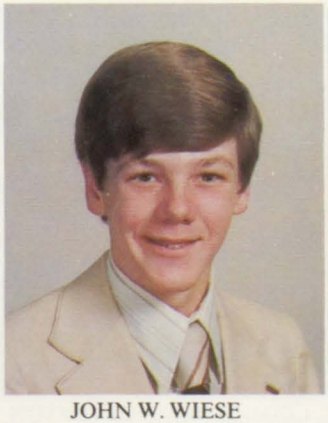
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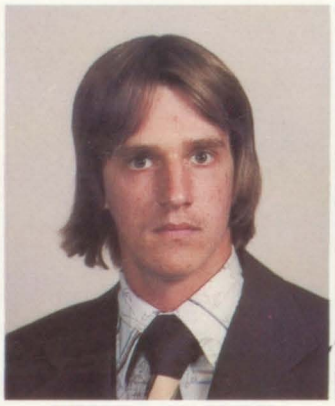
HERMAN L. WILLIAMS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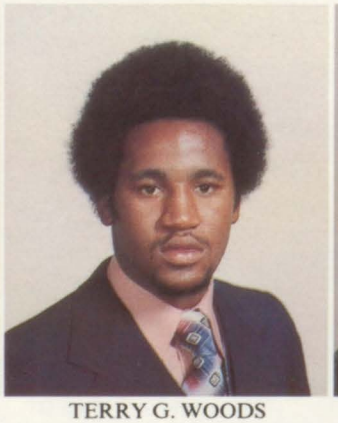
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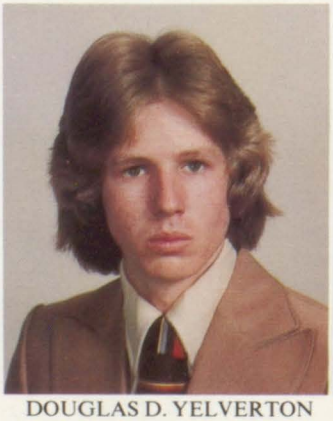
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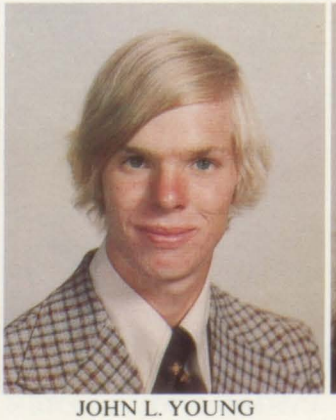

JOHN L. YOUNG

JENNY M. YOUNKER

# To Underclassmen

Enthusiastic seniors showed their spirit.

Becky Seidensticker and Jan Cathey supported the Jackets.

Senior pep squad members expressed their excitement over winning the spirit stick.

Many Jacket fans watched as Byrd defeated Captain Shreve.

David Ray portrayed a conductor in the Interact assembly.

# JUNIORS Elected

The 77-78 Juniors proved their enthusiasm for the school through various activities, clubs, and organizations such as Band, Student Council, GUSHER, Latin Club and pep rallies. Juniors also participated in every type of sport offered at Byrd. For their outstanding spirit, which never died, the Juniors won the spirit stick several times. The class's competent officers spent much time planning and organizing the Junior Prom. In the early fall a majority of the eleventh graders ordered their senior rings which they received in December. The PSAT/NMSQT test along with the ACT test were administered to those Juniors who were planning to attend college after graduation. These tests helped to prepare Juniors for college and helped them choose a university best suited to them. Because their Junior year went so smoothly, Juniors looked forward to having an even better senior year.

Junior Class Nominees were: *Seated:* Terry England, Brenda Fletcher, Liz Oglesby, Jane Politz, Ramona Murphy, Lisa Carter, Heather Hayes, Josetta Smith. *Standing:* Carla Efferson, Carl Lavallais, John Hendrick, Paul Davison, Jeb Palmer, Chip Cowan.

Michele Berkely did a panel on Colonial Slavery in American History.

Carla Scroggins secretly nominated a Junior for class officer.

# Competent Officers

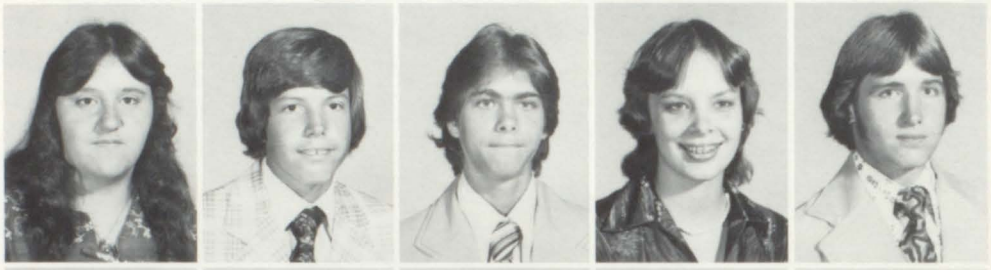
Billy Noble searched the card catalog for the location of a book.

Junior Class Officers were: *First Row:* Polly Selber, Treasurer; John Berton, Sergeant-At-Arms; Kyle Labor, Parliamentarian. *Second Row:* Anthony Thomas, Vice-President; Wendy Williams, Secretary; Clint Griffith, President.

# JUNIORS Enjoyed Working

Patti Denise Adams
Dan Ailstock
Mary Dawn Akins
Livia Danette Allen
Brenda Antwine

Lynn Marie Applebaum
Mike Alan Arnold
Craig Brian Atkins
Leesa Lavonne Ayres
Bonn Jordan Bailey

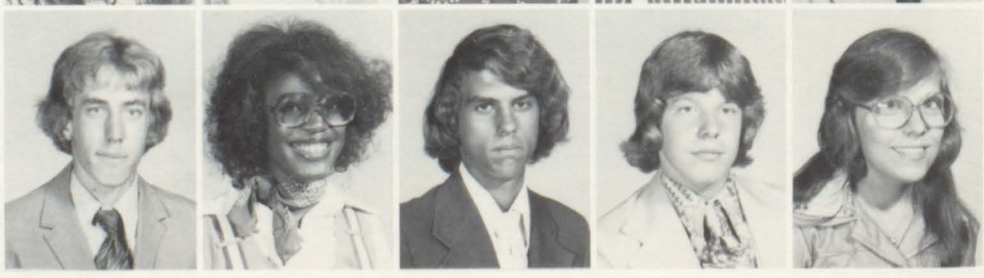


Robert H. Bain
Katherine Louise Balzrette
Stephen J. Barber
Jackie Barnes
Tom V. Baudoin

Elizabeth Larie Belcher
John E. Berton
Jack Basil Bigner
Grace Elizabeth Bobbitt
Cathy Bonvillian

Connie Marie Bordelon
Elizabeth Ann Bowman
Sheila Denise Brandly
Ephraim Allen Brown
Joey H. Brown

Donald E. Bruner
Connie Lynn Bunkem
David Eugene Burk
Timothy Bruce Burton
Lavonda Fay Byers



# on School Newspaper

Karen Johnson and Ramona Murphy looked over HIGH LIFES in their spare time.

Sandra Kay Byers
Tammy Lynne Cain
Ronny Chris Callen
Pearletta Evette Carter
Casey David Clark

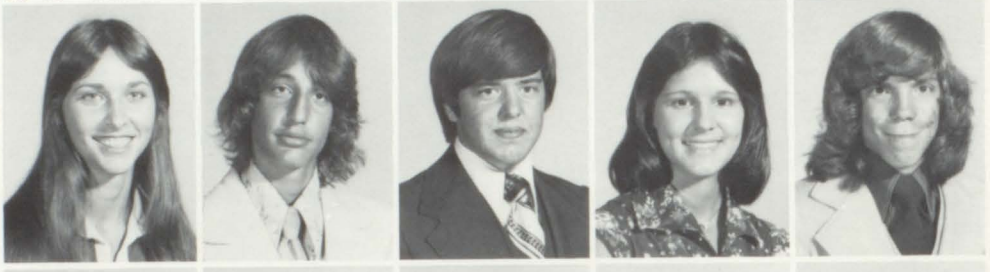
Jason L. Clark
Melanie L. Clark
Michael Clawson
Susan Elaine Clements
Sandy Clifton

Thad Coburn
Barbara Rena Coney
Dawn Lisa Connor
Dina Lally Cook
Travis Cooper

# The JUNIORS Showed

Mary Rochelle Courtney
Brian Alan Cowan
Rosalind Shamane Davis
Douglas Paul Davison
Philip B. Davison

Lucy C. Deltant
John William DeVries
John Thomas Dornbusch
Carla Marie Efferson
Johnny Eichler



Sharon A. Ellis
Jackson Brooks Ellisor
Terry Faye England
Kathy Reene Fenton
Thurston A. Ferrell

Alice Gednetz smiled as Newton Hunsicker admired her senior ring.

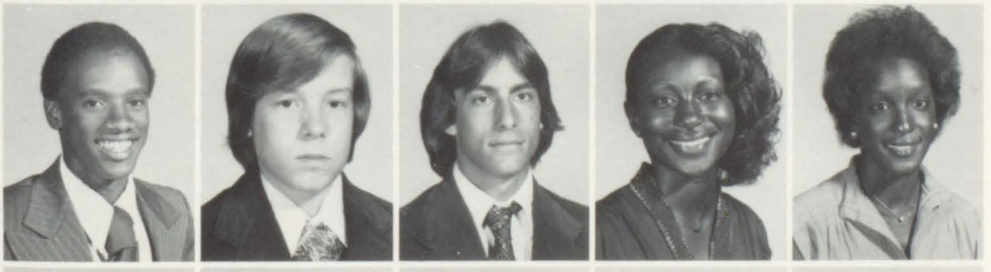
# Much Enthusiasm

Jennifer Marie Ford
Karen Marie Franks
Barbara Ann Fuller
Alice Gednetz
Louie A. Galloway

Melaned D. Grant
Stephen Chris Greber
Greg Gras
Angela Renee Griffith
Roger Clinton Griffith

Frank David Halk
John Henry Halk
Yolanda Hall
Lisa Gaye Hanby
Essex L. Harris

Doris Harrison
Lisa Collette Hartsell
Cindy K. Havard
Dorinda Caroyn Hawkins
Heather Lea Hayes



Chappelle Henderson
John D. Hendrick
Matthew Hirsch
Geneva Hobley
Suzan W. Hodge

Debbie A. Hoffmann
Cynthia Holland
Helen Diane Hollenshead
Sterling Andrew Holmes
Jeanne Ann Howard

# JUNIORS Helped With

Emma Hughes
William Newton Hunsicker
Martha Hutto
Tyrone Jamison
Donnie Delon Jinks

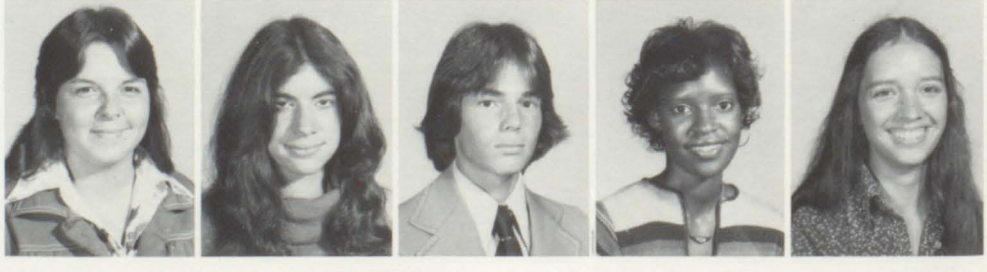
Karen Johnson
Pamela Anne Jones
Ganene Kay Jordon
Sue Joan Jue
Yvonne King

Patrick Knotts
Pamela LaBarbera
Earle Kyle Labor
Louise Gaddis Lafitte
Sandra Gail LaGrone

Joseph Lambert
Carl Lavallias
Murtharee Lawrence
Lisa Lynn Layne
Mike Leon

Mark Leonard
Darien Lester
Mark Lewiston
Margaret Anne Little
Danny Leon Long

Nancy Mae Long
Sonya Lumpert
William Lynch
Karon Lyons
Cindy Malone



# Office Work

Ricky Dean Martin
Kathryn Mathis

Micheal Mauldin
Bonnie Jane Mayshack

Lisa McCann
Nina McCombs

Diane Hollenshead got her books out of her locker in preparation for the day's work.

Edward McConnico
Gary McFarland
DeWanna McGraw
Patricia McGraw
Frances McKissick

Karen McQueen
Karen Mercik
Carl Meshell
Larry Lynn Meshell
Christopher Minor

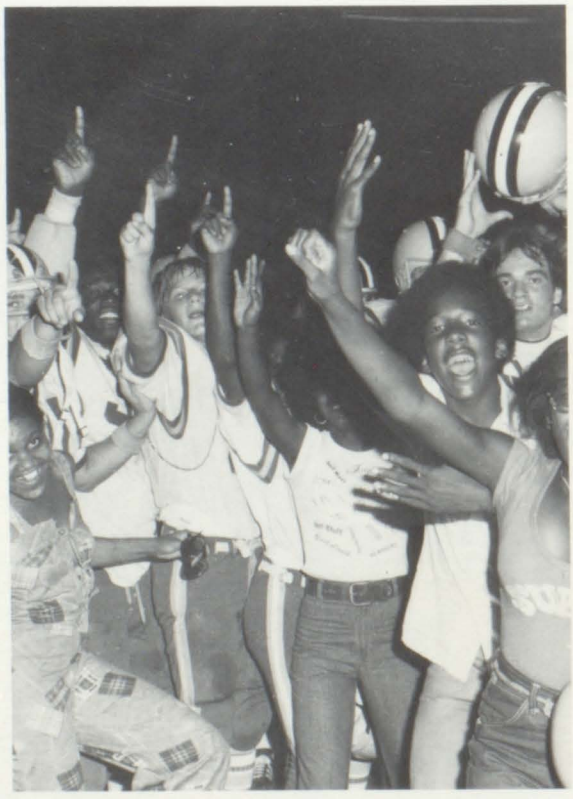
Anita Moon
Matt Joseph Moore
Lee Morgan
Barbara Faye Mooris
Don Ya Morris

# JUNIORS Showed

Regina Gayle Musgrove
Jerry Nelson
Particia Nelson
Faith Ann Newton
Vicki Ann Nicholas

Brenda Kay Norman
Jennifer Ann Norton
Laquette O'Bannon
Elizabeth Ann Oglesby
Noreen O'Gorman

James Oliver
Mike Owens
Jebtha Merrell Palmer
Jamie Panenka
Ricky Paul Parker



Juniors showed that Jackets were number one!

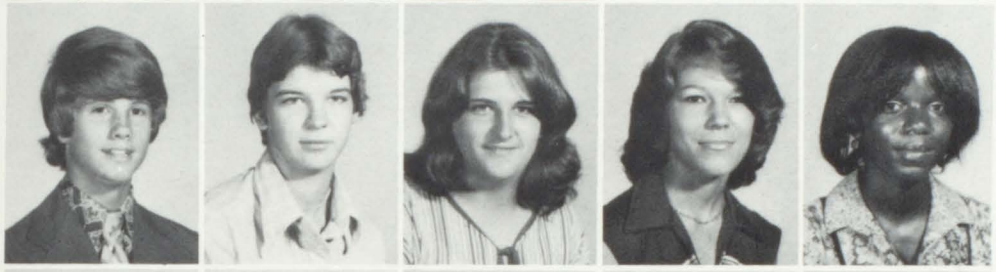
Joyce Patterson
Andrea Lees Peck

Dana Lynn Perkins
Ronald Perry

Helen Louise Phelps
Julie Phifer

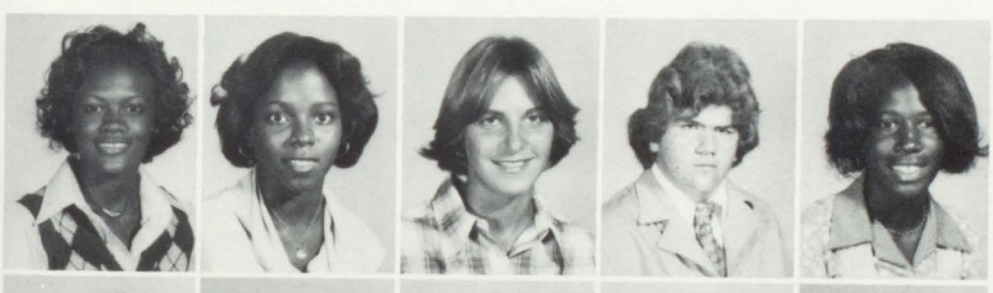
# Lots of Spirit

Chester Philen
Lorri Lee Phillips
Elizabeth Ann Pittman
Janice Police
Jane Geralyn Politz

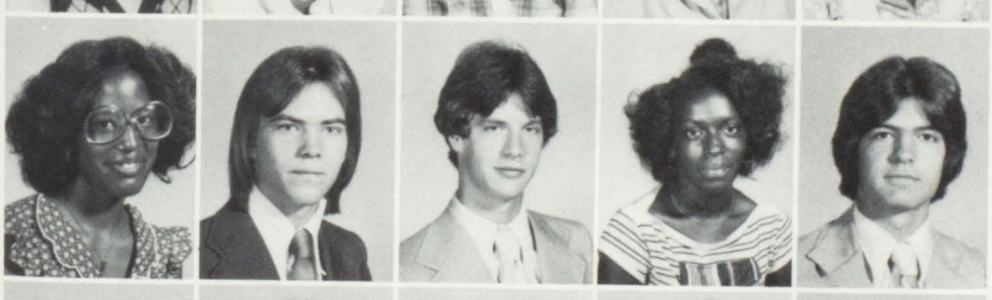


James Sanford Poss
Rebecca Leigh Price
Bonnie K. Pruitt
Rebecca Jean Randolph
Barronette Rawls

Demetirus Reed
Patricia Ann Reed
Yolanda Richardson
Pamela Marie Risher
David L. Rogers



Jacqueline Ross
Carla Kaye Scroggins
Polly Selber
Daniel Shackelford
Cecelia Marie Singleton



Brenda Kay Skannal
Michael Skilling
Elmer C. Slagle
Jacqueline Sloan
Frank W. Smith

Josetta O. Smith
Regina Sue Staniford
Lorna Elaine Stringer
Monica L. Stroker
Mary Anne Tanner

# JUNIORS Looked Forward

Zelda Tucker paused for a moment to glance at the bulletin board in the front hall.

Kathryn E. Taylor
Anthony Thomas

Tony Thompson
Sherry Thornton

Steve Tisza
Zelda Tucker

In the very first days of the year Felicia McCain, Connie Bunkem, and Andrea Peck got together to discuss the upcoming year.

Russell Turner
James Wafer

Thomas Wafer
Felonsecia Walker

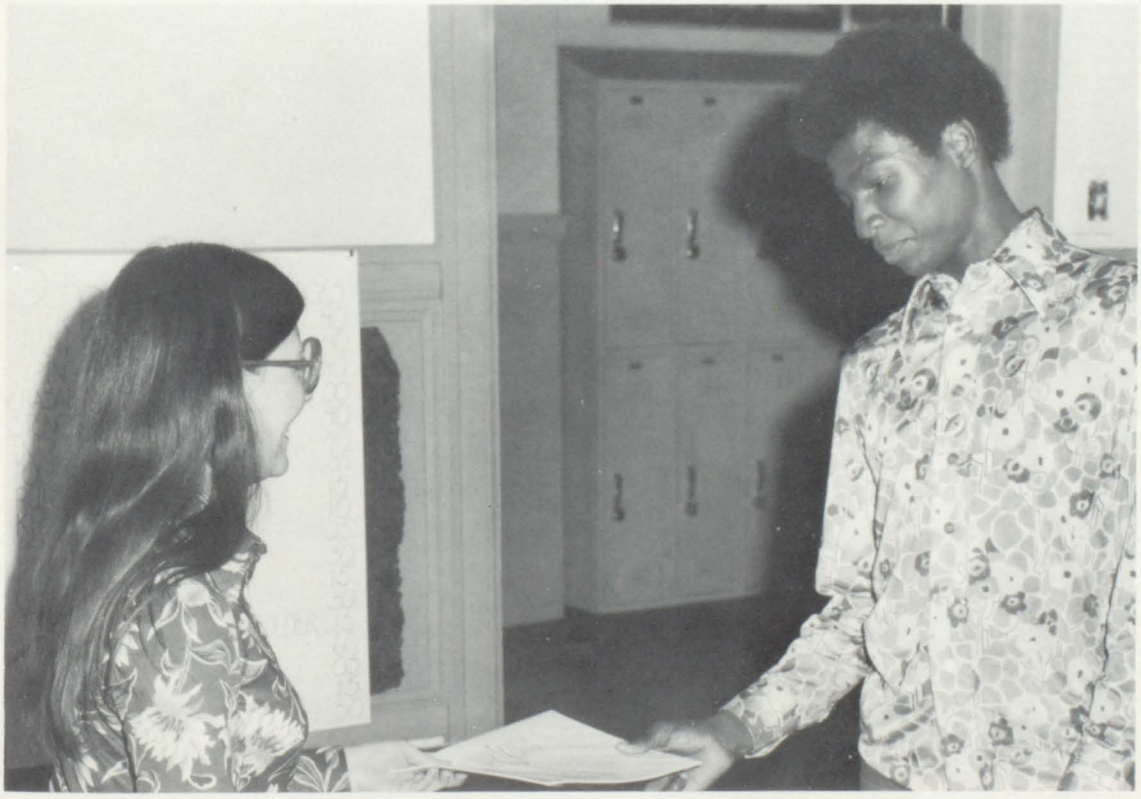
Stephen Walker
Linda Wallace

# to a Prosperous Senior Year

Jerri Wessler
Mary Westrich
Sarah White
Debra Williams

Jennifer Williams
Steve Williams
Wendy Williams
Mary Wise

Ricky York
Penelphia A. Young

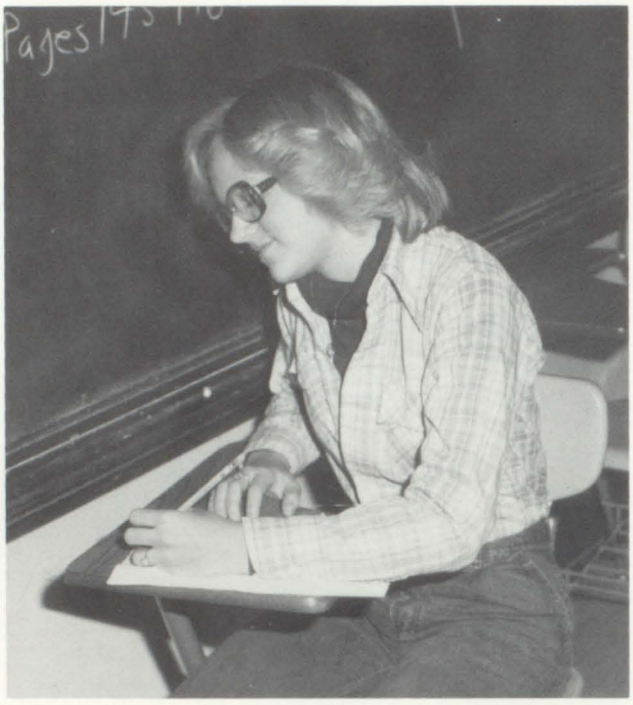


Greg Jones bought a pad of typing paper from Sonja Owens in "Ye Olde School Store."

# SOPHOMORES Began Their

Whether cheering for the spirit stick, painting banners for assemblies, or just participating in class, the 1977-78 sophomore class always took an active part in all functions at Byrd High School. The rest of the school was astounded by their show of spirit at assemblies. They won the spirit stick twice. Many sophomores were in service organizations such as Interact, Key Club, Leo Club, Y-teens, and "Z" Club. Many sophomores also participated on the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

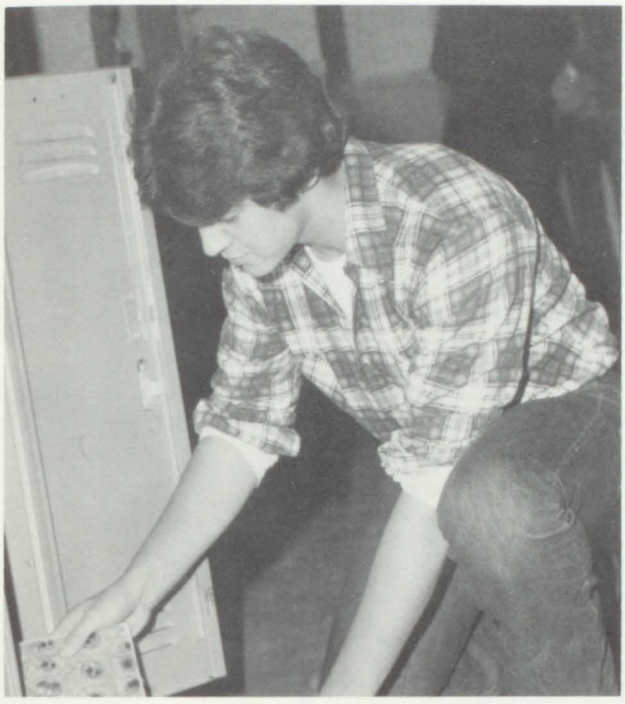
Even though the Sophomore class had many new students, they met and stood up to a lot of challenges. They have shown their ability to carry on the traditions of Byrd with high standards set by the classes during the past years.



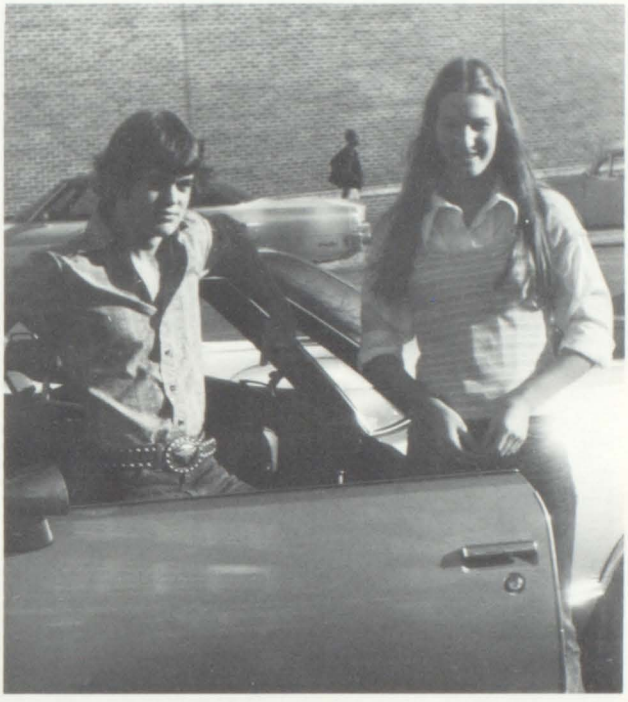
Alicia Castle copied her math assignment before class was over.

The 1977-78 Sophomore class officers were *Front Row:* Maureen Galloway, President; Lawanna Marshall, Parliamentarian; Jo Manry, Secretary; *Back Row:* Darryl Carey, Sergeant-at-Arms; Glenda Holt, Vice-President; Audrey Miller, Treasurer.

# New Life at Byrd



Marty Bolin went to his locker between classes.

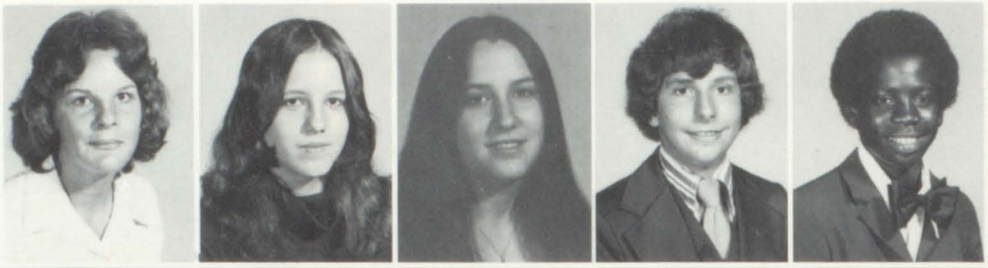


Tom Flowers and Laurie Rodwell were only two of the sophomores who got their license.

The 1977-78 Sophomore class nominees were Cassandra Kellum, Therese Johnson, and John Demopulos.

# SOPHOMORES Helped to Make

Mary K. Adams
Gigi Adcock
Mary Allison
Todd Anders
Calvin Antwine



Craig R. Aple
Kathy J. Armstead
Martha L. Armstead
Kimberly Arnold
Martha Autry

Margurite K. Baines
Darryl Ball
Rodger Barham
Lottie Barker
Tami Barnes

Douglas R. Barrett
Terri Battee
Nicole Bennett
Robert E. Berry
James Berryman

Darryl G. Blackwell
Mari Bobbitt
Becky Bonnette
Beryl Bowers
Audry M. Bradford

Michael S. Burk
Jimmy A. Burleith
Darryl W. Carey
Terry L. Carrington
Alicia B. Castle

# a Successful Music Department

Jacqueline Payton practiced playing her saxophone everyday.

Dorothy A. Caulkins
Mary J. Cheatwood
Colette C. Clark
Margaret M. Clawson
Renetia Clinton

Carolyn E. Coleman
Lesia V. Coleman
Ruby C. Coleman
Carey T. Connor
Cassandra L. Corrente

Patty R. Cranford
Thomas L. Daron
Stephen Davidson
Mike W. Davis
Tracy L. Deason

# Many SOPHOMORES Enjoyed

Kammy D. Deckant
John A. Demopulos
Regen M. Dennis
Diana L. Denton
Pamela Digilormo

Chris J. Donohue
Debra F. Dorsey
Cynthia L. Duffey
Fred Duncan
Marian J. Dupuy

Issac A. Dyas
Avert Edwards
Avery Edwards
Douglas Efferson
Belinda Ellison

Lisa L. Farmer
Virginia L. Fenton
Harry E. Fitzgerald
Carl T. Flowers
Rita F. Foshee

Martha E. Fricks
Landa J. Gaddy
Kim Gafford
Melanie A. Gallien
Maureen M. Galloway

Sophronia Galloway
Linda Gaston
Connie Giglio
Lydia Gilmore
Daphne A. Gipson

# Refreshments Between Classes

Andrea Goodell
Robert W. Gordon

James A. Graham
James N. Gray, III

Linda A. Gray
Jane Grice

Bart Lester bought a sippy during activity period.

Ramona Griffith
Lisa M. Guin
Elizabeth Hadley
Edward C. Hall
Lonnie L. Hamm

Judy Hampton
Monica Harper
Paul J. Harris
Nina M. Harrison
Sue E. Haynie

Lyda S. Hazzard
Frank L. Hendrick
Walter M. Hendrick
Debbie A. Hicks
Glenda A. Holt

# SOPHOMORES Used the Library

Lance Hopkins
Vance Hopkins
Felita A. Horton
Angela R. Houston
Lola Hughes

Gerald S. Hunt
Charles M. Hurst
Welborn Jack, III
Pamela R. Janes
Penny S. Johns

June Johnson
Marty L. Johnson
Therese J. Johnson
Cassandra Kellum
Jacqueline Kennedy

Ann Caulkins used the library during a study period.

# as a Research Center

Steve Kinel
John M. Kirby
John T. Knight
Regina LaFitte
Johnna Layne

Debbie A. Leon
Daphne C. Lewis
Raymond B. Lester
Stephen T. Litton
Joanna C. Llorance

James Lynch
Barbara F. Mahoney
Johanna L. Manry
Elizabeth N. Marshman
Lawanna D. Marshall

Terri R. Marshall
Marjorie C. Mathis
Alice M. McCall
Tammie A. McCawley
Michael M. McDonald

Hester M. McKinney
Clark R. McLendon
Clifford A. Meshell
Simone Metoyer
Audrey D. Miller

Countice A. Miller
Michael F. Miller
Marciel Mills
Charles T. Milton
Ron A. Mitchell

# SOPHOMORES Explored New

Lifford Hobley waited for his ride home.

Sonia P. Moore
Robert G. Morgan

Felecia R. Mozke
Tyrone Munson

Lawrence G. Murphree
Donna M. Murphy

Rhonda R. Norton
Lynn O'Bannon
Gloria J. Palmer
Ronald W. Park
Glenda D. Parker

Jacqueline L. Payton
Debra A. Peter
Trang T. Pham
Jeffrey K. Phillips
Pamela D. Phillips

Eulana L. Pier
Debbie L. Poole
Sandra G. Ramsey
Rosemary Rawls
Lenora S. Richardson

# Means of Education

Peter A. Rinaudo
Shawnee R. Robbins
Steve W. Robinson
Connie F. Rodgers
Laurie S. Rodwell

Richard H. Rollins
Thomas E. Rost
Kitty Sanders
Sandra J. Scott
Vanessa D. Scott

Jerome Scroggins
Levin M. Sewell
Cynthia L. Shackelford
Daniel S. Shackelford
David R. Shinn

Cloleeta A. Simpson
Alicia F. Smith
Betty L. Smith
Carolyn L. Smith
James Smith

Marilyn D. Smith
Phillip M. Smith
Tim B. Smith
Sandra L. Snyder
Kris H. Sonnenberger

Tammy R. Speck
Stella D. Stoddard
Charles T. Streetman
Veronica Sutton
Richard Taliaferro

# SOPHOMORES Met Many People

Kyna Tanner
Heather F. Tatum
Tina Thompson
Jean E. Thornton
Karla M. Tamlinson

Donald W. Totton
David A. Trombetta
Sheila Tucker
Theresa Turner
David C. Verhalen

Laura A. Vines
Cecelia A. Wade
John B. Walker
Mack Walker
Beatrice Washington

Leo Watkins
Anna L. Watson
Jerry A. Watson
Donald R. Whitener
Robert B. Whitener

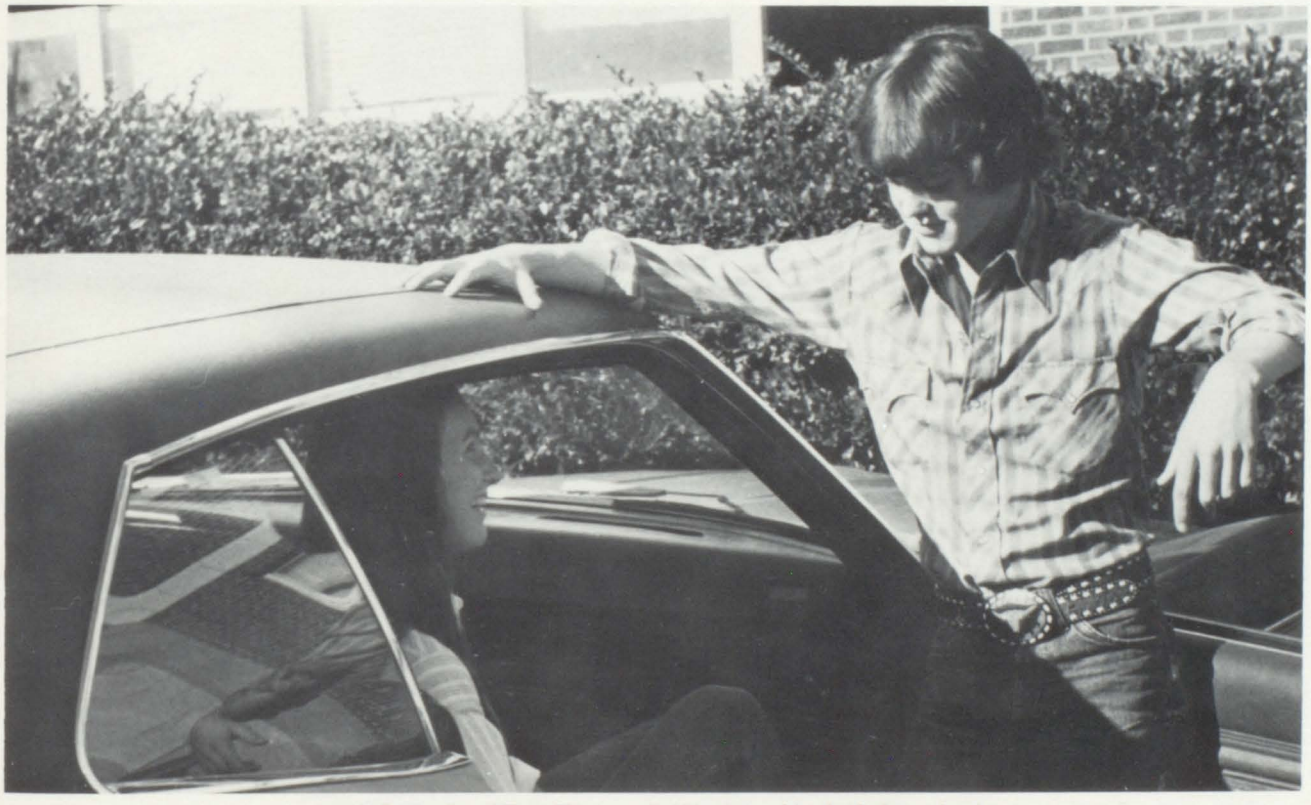
DeJuana L. Williams
Fredrick Williams
Helen Williams
Judy Williams
Karen R. Williams

Regina K. Williams
Ruthie M. Williams
Sonya M. Willis
Brenda L. Wilson
Carlton L. Wilson

# and Gained Friends at Byrd

Carolyn A. Wilson
Renee Wilson
Ronald E. Wilson
Lee Ann M. Wingfield
Jeanne M. Woolley

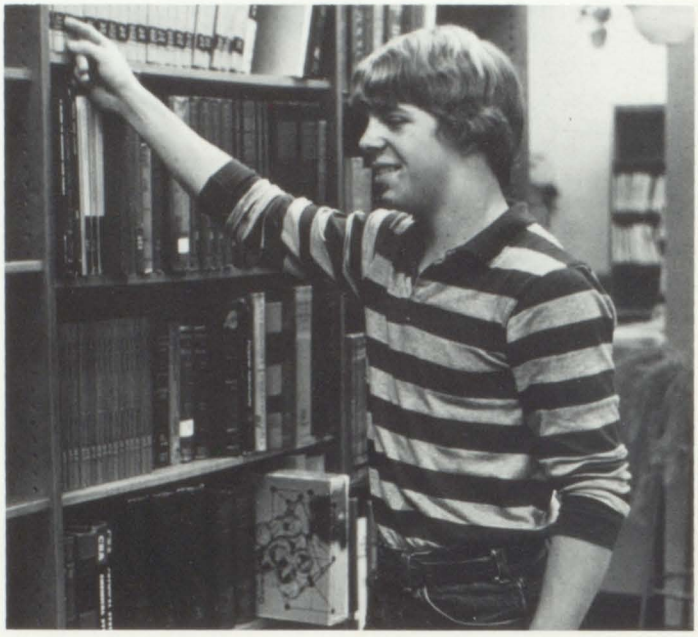
Sandra Wynn
James A. Young



Laurie Rodwell and Tom Flowers talked in the parking lot before school.

# FRESHMEN Enjoyed Different

The Freshman class began their first year of high school with an effort to become involved in the City of Byrd. They showed their spirit by painting banners, attending football and basketball games, and cheering at pep rallies. Freshmen received a special spirit stick for all their hard work and enthusiasm; this spirit continued to grow as they struggled through the year. Many activities were enriched by these students and they joined service clubs, ran for class offices, and participated in music and sports. Freshmen proved to be a valuable part of the student body throughout the 1977-78 year. This class carried on Byrd's traditions and maintained the school's high reputation for service and scholarship.

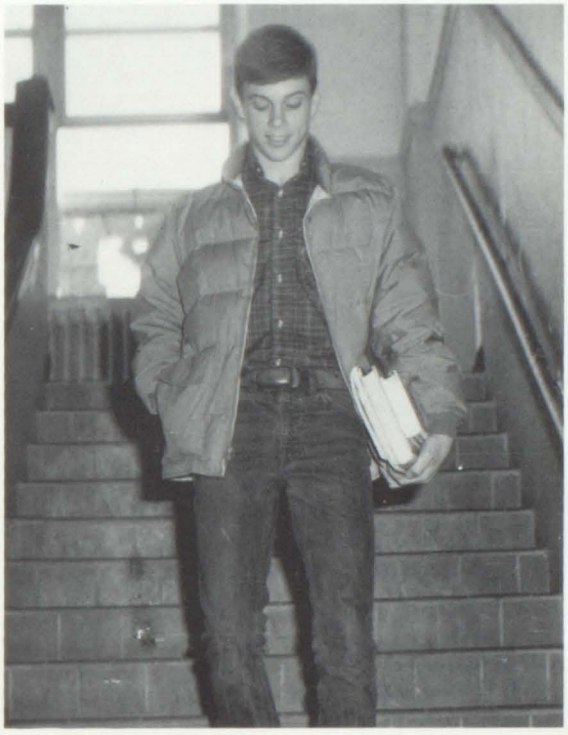


Carey Winder found the reference books in the library to be a great help for school assignments.

Freshman class officers were Wendy Dehan, President; Judy Seidensticker, Vice-President; Paige Hathaway, Secretary; Michelle Morgan, Treasurer; Terri Webb, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lori Williamson, Parliamentarian.

# Aspects of Life at Byrd

Judy Seidensticker diligently looked for a schedule card in the registrar's office.



Ashton Naylor was glad when the 3:00 bell rang as he headed down the stairs.

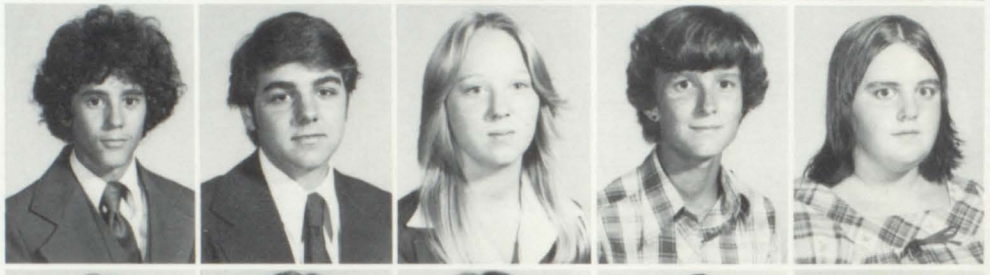
Freshmen enjoyed marching to the beat of the drum as they practiced for band.

Terri Webb and Kim Wilcox set up the volleyball net for their P. E. class.

# Mr. Young Aided Homebound

Kenneth Anderson
Kelli E. Angevine
Sharon G. Arnold
James R. Ashley
Gene Baker

Timothy G. Barber
James M. Barberousse
Mary E. Bloodworth
Mary E. Boggs
Kathy J. Bolin



William Boston
Lisa D. Bradford
Becky F. Brantham
James T. Bridges
Cheryl Bruce

Julian Cascio discussed a science problem with Mr. Ashe Young.

Pat Burton
Lillie J. Campbell

Toni M. Canizaro
Shirley Carter

Joy A. Cates
Regina L. Clark

# Students in Their Studies

Timmy J. Clark
Marcus W. Clements
Randy Coil
Regina Collins
Livio Cook

Barron D. Cooper
Jonathan Crosby
Elizabeth A. Crymes
Patricia A. Davis
Robert E. Davis

Sharon L. Davis
John P. Davison
Alex D. Day
Michelle L. Day
Denise A. DeFatta

Wendy B. Dehan
Paul A. Dice
Mason L. Dixon
Julia A. Douglas
Diane M. Dunman

John A. Ebarb
Chris Edwards
Pamela J. Edwards
Phyllis E. Efferson
Rose M. Ellis

Jerry D. Emch
Brenda D. Erickson
James A. Ezernack
Patrick J. Ezernack
Chery A. Fritz

# Homebound Students Worked Hard

Johnny Fitzpatrick
Mary A. Gant
Cloe E. Gordan
Cathey E. Graham
Kelly Greve

Phyllis Guin
Yolanda A. Hardy
Angela Harris
Gary M. Harris
Keith E. Harris

Lori A. Harvey
Helen C. Herbert
Sally Herren
Paige M. Hathaway
Linda G. Heflin

Jacqueline L. Henry
John D. Hickerson
Beth A. Hyde
Teresa A. Iddins
Patrick Ingram

Vince E. Irvin
Gary P. Jamerson
Freda J. Jones
Dwayne S. Kellum
Troy G. Kerry

Thomas C. Kruse
Isabel Labor
Rebecca A. LaBorde
Stacie L. Lafitte
Kevin M. Lanigan

# in the Privacy of Their Homes

Michael A. Lanning
Tammy S. Lewiston

Sarah F. Loewenstein
Pamela J. Long

Regina M. Long
Richard B. Lynch

Mr. Ashe Young explained an assignment to Tri Huu Le.

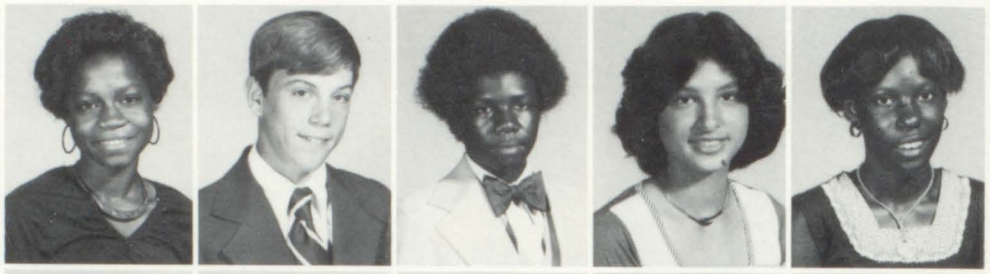
Theresa C. Manry
Timothy C. Manry
Franklin C. McCarter
Tara L. McPherson
Kellie L. McQueen

David H. Miller
Deboraha L. Miller
Joey C. Miller
Ronnie Mjaseth
Willette J. Moch

Anthony T. Monroe
Michelle M. Morgan
Thomas A. Morgan
Harriet Morris
Mark P. Murphree

# FRESHMEN Expressed Their Spirit

Lovella Nash
Barry A. Naylor
Myran Nelson
Rhonda R. Nicholas
Gloria A. Nichols



Joyce M. Nixon
Vergie L. Nixon
Sheri L. Norwood
Julianna Palmer
Paul Patureau

Ginger B. Petty
David C. Post
Shirley Prim
Debbie S. Renfro
Andrew J. Rinaudo

Won H. Roach
Randolph E. Roberson
Michael R. Rossi
Leslie Rowan
Marilyn Rushing

Joyce Scroggins
Judy A. Seidensticker
Phyllis M. Small
Michael L. Snyder
Marilyn M. Soloman

Tony J. Stavig
Roger L. Steadman
Mark Stringer
Brenda K. Talley
Becky A. Tanner

# in Many School Activities

Timothy L. Tanner
Cynthia D. Tarver
Kenneth W. Thomas
Pam K. Thomas
Renee Upshaw

Paul A. Ward
Donald Warren
Rhonda Watkins
Martha J. Watson
Terri J. Webb

Gary Whitaker
Kimberly E. Wilcox
Glendon S. Wilkinson
Angela D. Williams

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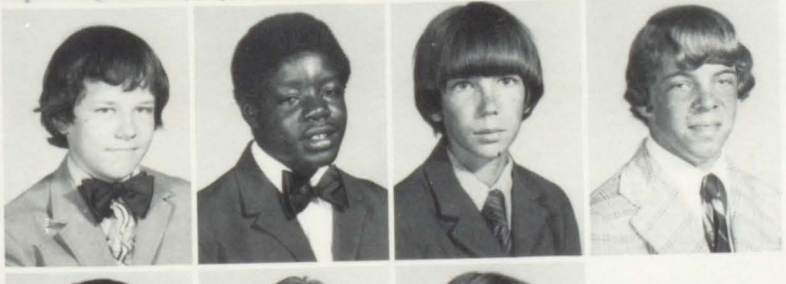
Ruthie Williams
Lori Williamson
Billie D. Willis



Joel R. Willis
Luther D. Wilson
Richard E. Wilson
Carey E. Winder

Alice M. Woodson
Chris Woolley
Gayle Yelverton

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KORNER
McDonald's

# ADVERTISING

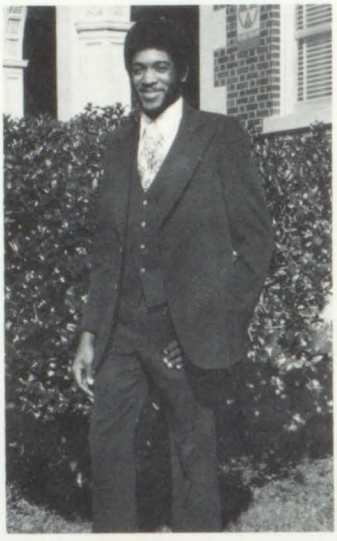
Advertising . . . ads sold by GUSHER members . . . $400 quota . . . patrons . . . business patrons . . . contracts . . . people who met quota . . . Liz Whittington . . . Laura Renfro . . . Mary Jane Minor . . . Cal Griffith . . . Nancy Coleman . . . Becky Seidensticker . . . so close, and yet so far away . . . Greta Waller . . . Harriet Boddie . . .

Cal Griffith and Liz Whittington, who were in charge of Advertising, worked hard throughout the year.

Jane Politz and Sue Jue were members of the GUSHER staff who always worked diligently on their pages in the yearbook.

# Senior Favorite Nominees

Sandy Bonfardine
Girl Runner-Up



Randolph Banks
Boy Runner-Up

Marian Bell

David Bolton

Blaine Borders

Timothy Eaton

Marilyn Harris

Roy Lester

Kathleen Lyons

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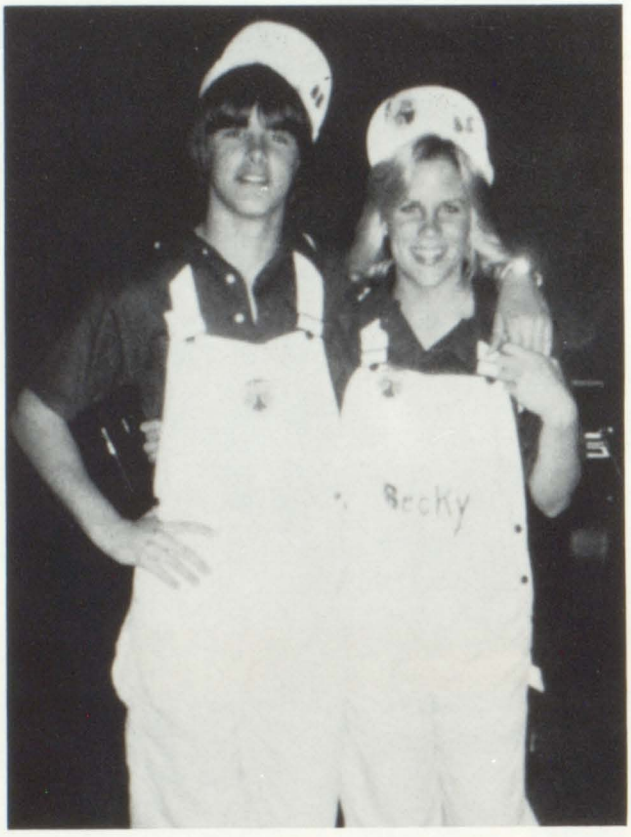


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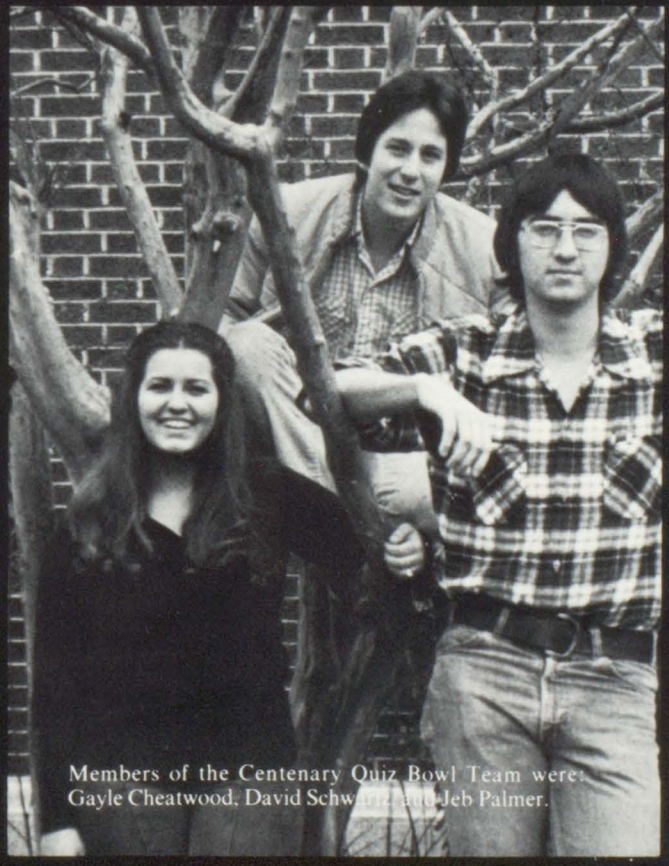

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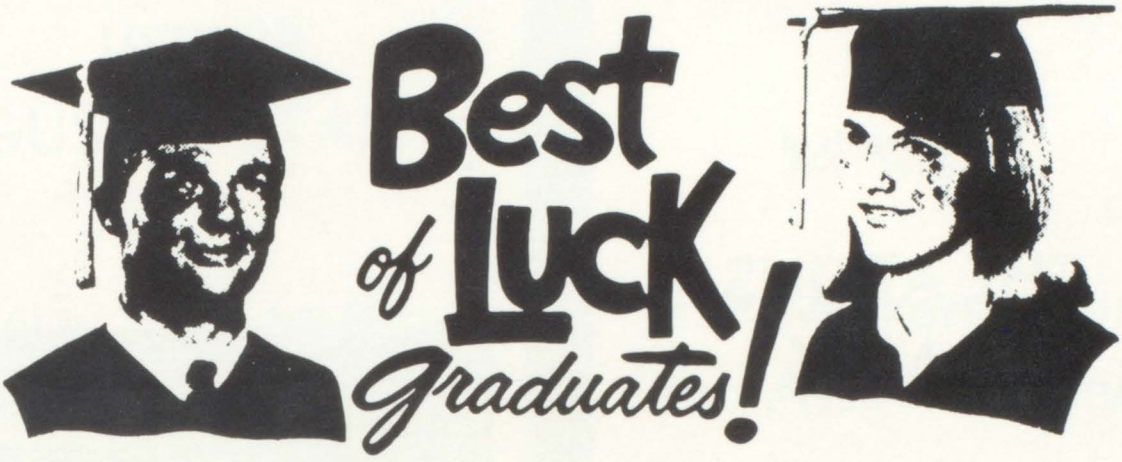


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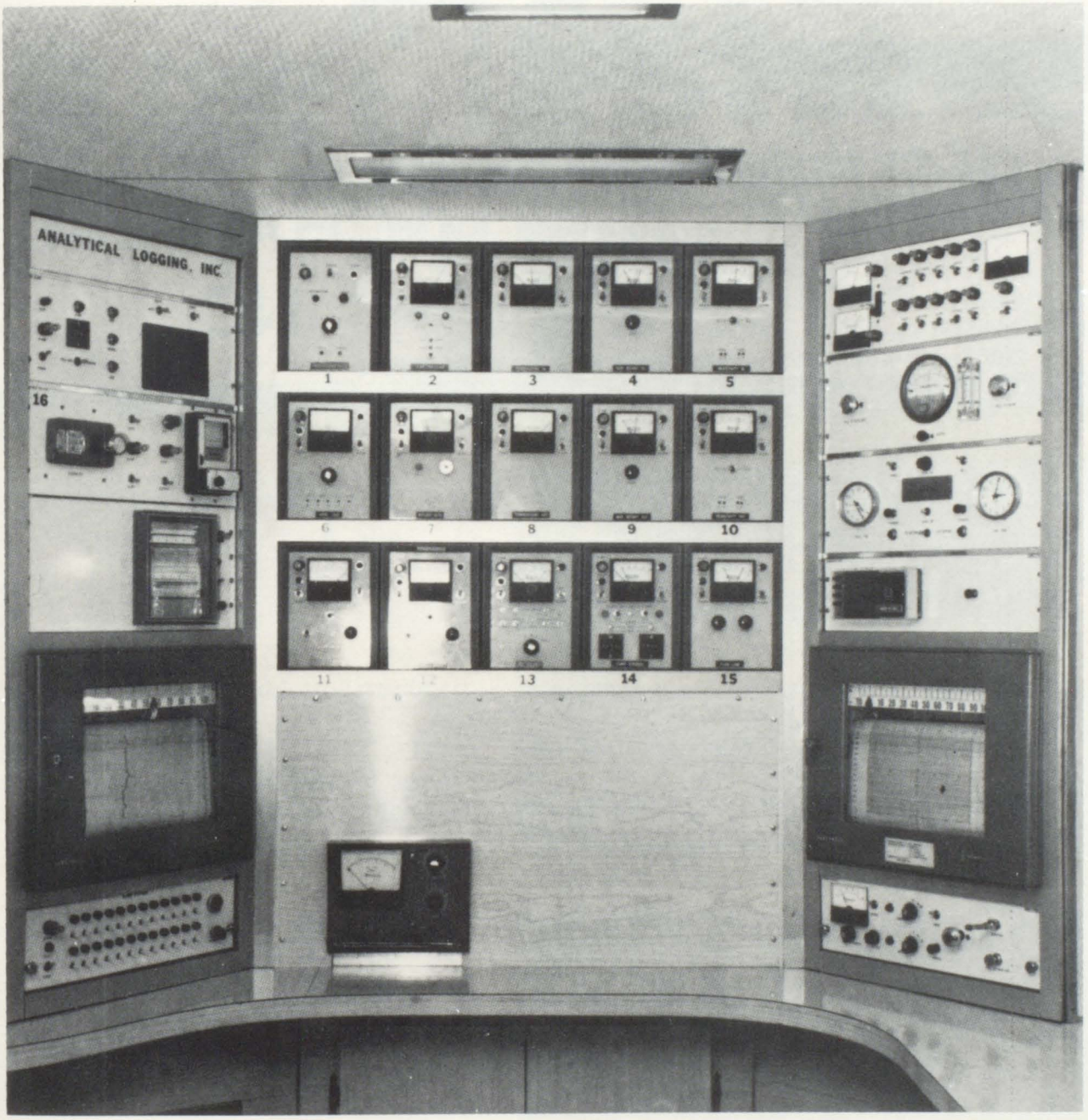


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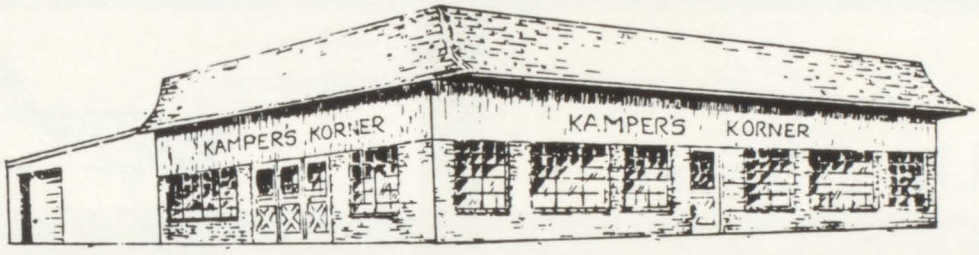


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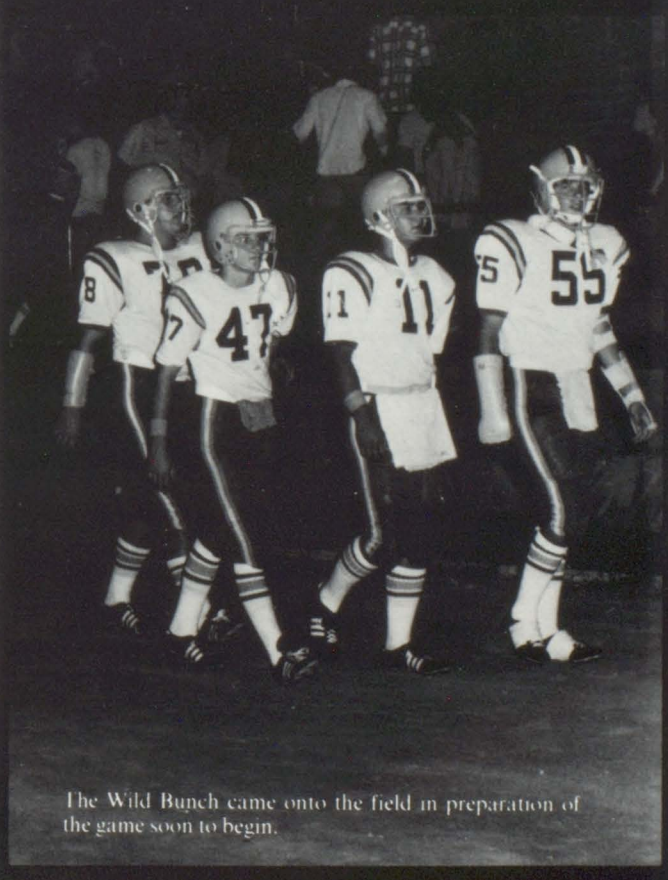

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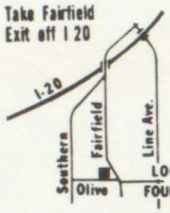


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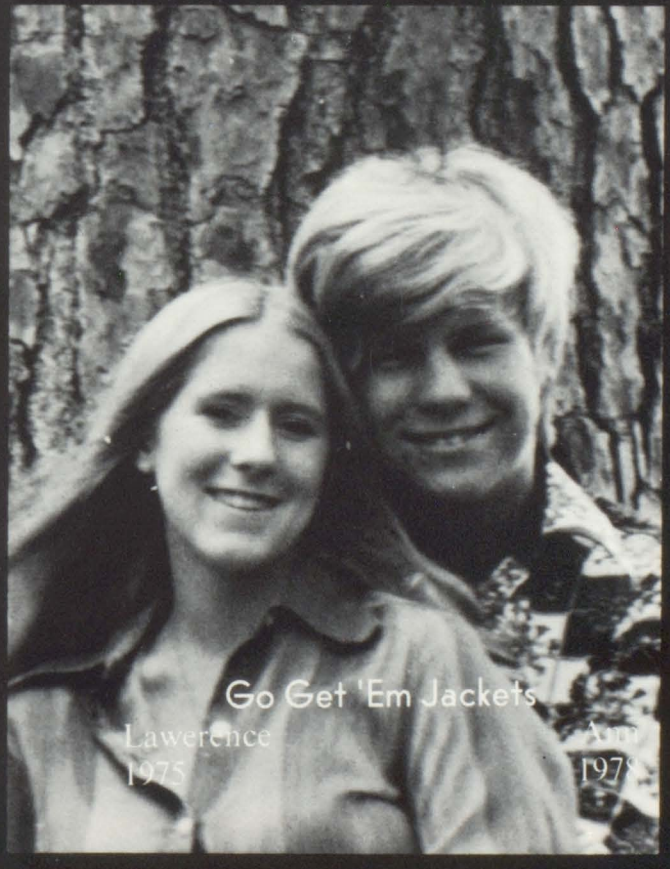

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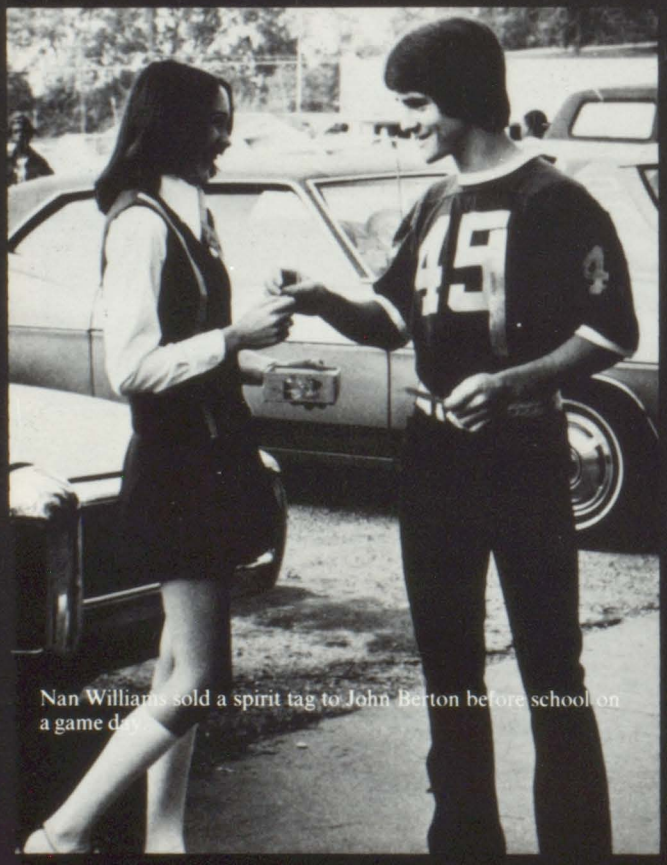

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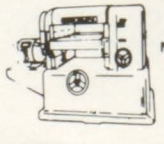

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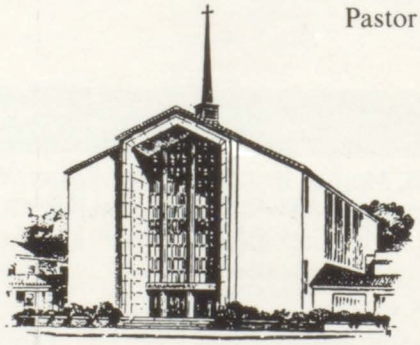

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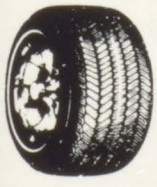

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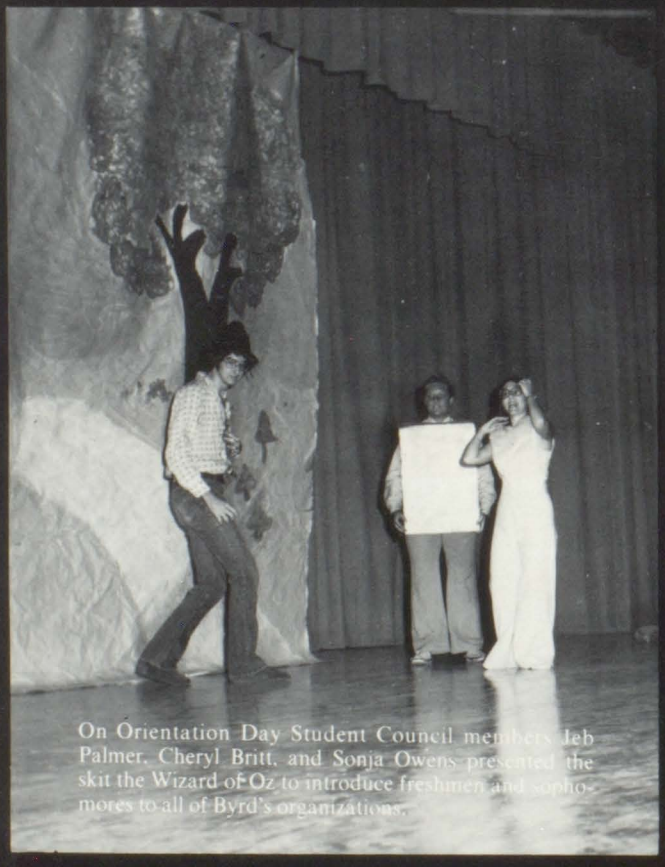

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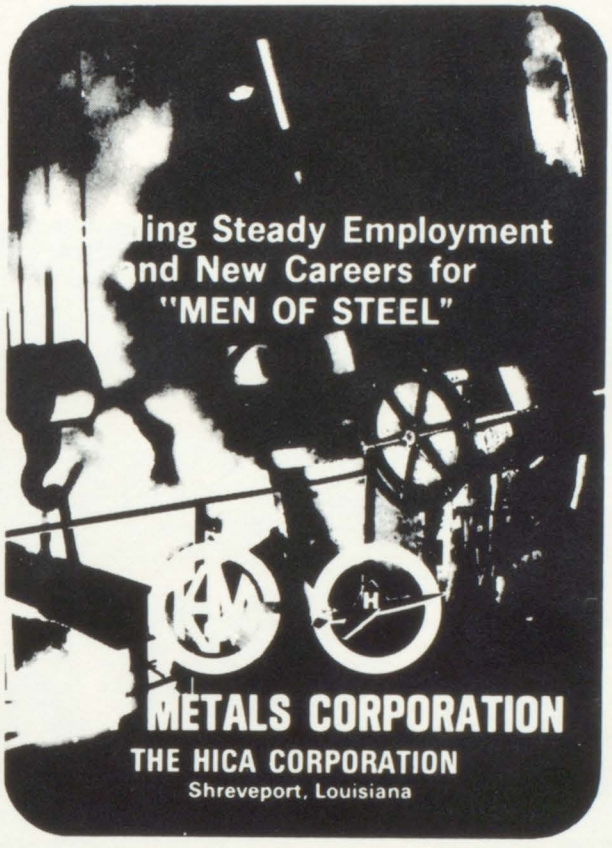


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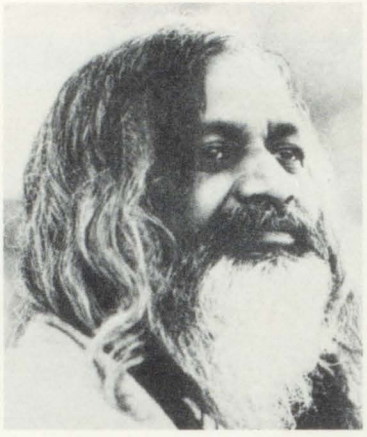

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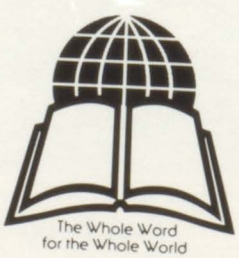

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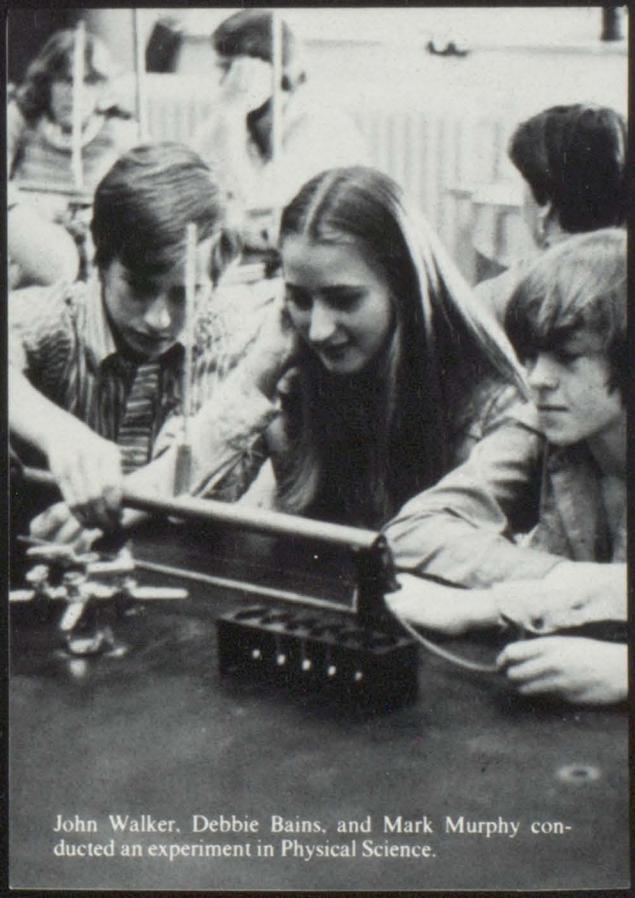

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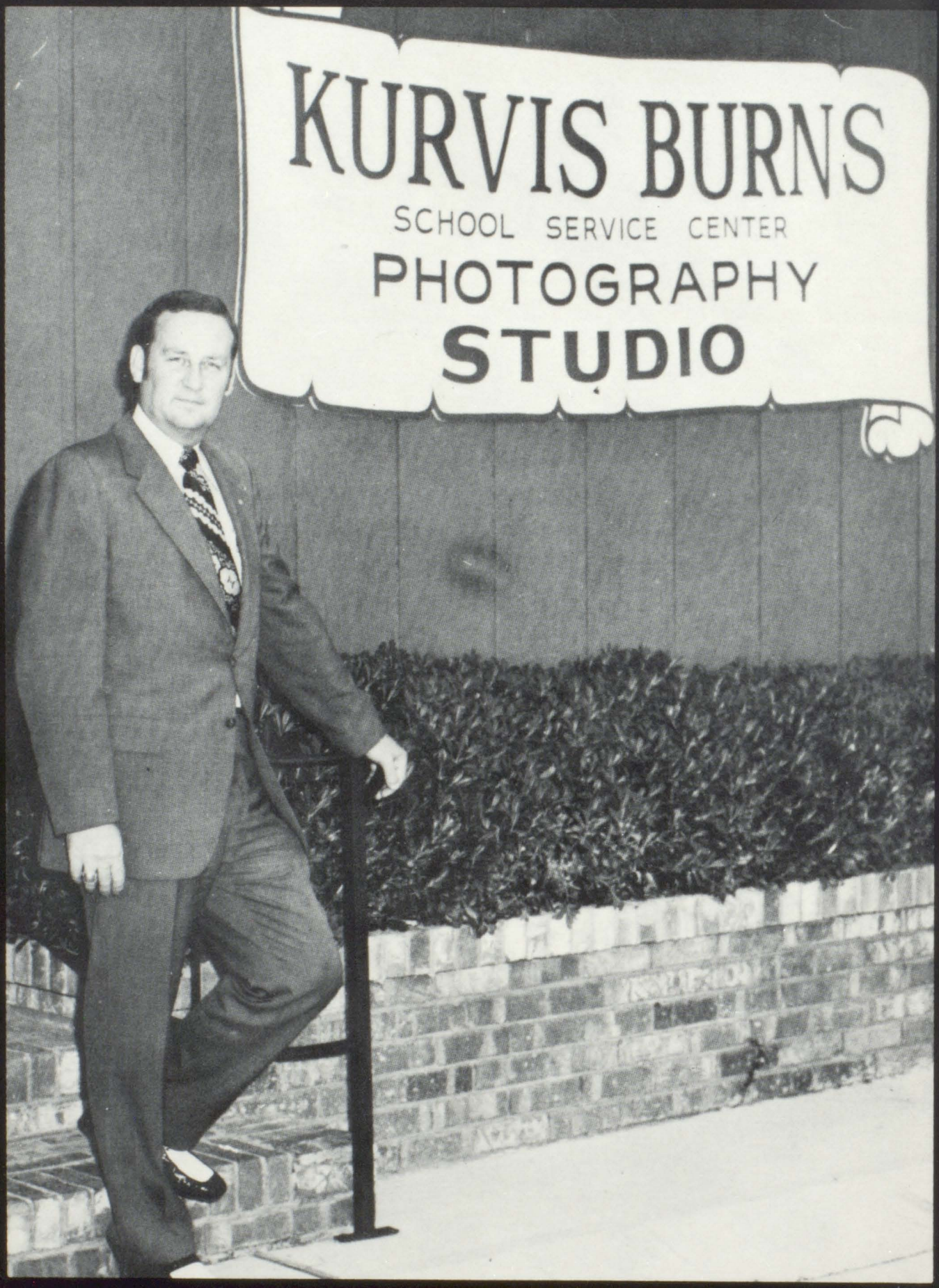
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ANDREWS, CHARLES III

ANGELES, LINDA GAIL

ANGEVINE, KIMBERLY E. — Spanish Club; Drama Club; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

ASHLEY, ANNIE CAROLYN — Distributive Education Student.

ASHLEY, KATHERINE THERESA — Student Council, Representative.

ASHLEY, NATHANIEL

AUTRY, DEWAYNE C.

BABERS, GENEVA

BAGLEY, PAMELA ANN — Future Business Leaders of America, President.

BAINS, DEBRA LOIS — Pep Squad Drum Corps; National Honor Society; Drama Club, Vice-President; National Forensic League, Secretary; Camp Mama for Cheerleaders.

BALISTRELLA, JOSEPH M.

BANKS, GERALD D.

BANKS, ROSSIE RANDOLPH — Y-Teens, Sponsor; Basketball Team; Track Team; Band.

BARNEY, LAURA LEA — Future Business Leaders of America.

BEASLEY, DAVID BENJAMIN — Concert Band; Stage Band; Marching Band.

BELL, MARIAN WRIGHT — Girls' State, Delegate; Stingerette's, Majorette; Highlife Co-Editor; Senior Class, Secretary; Key Club, Sponsor; "Z" Club, Sr. Board Member; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Homecoming Maid.

BENEFIELD, BRANDON

BERKLEY, BRAXTON GEORGE

BISHOP, JACKIE KIM

BLACKWELL, MELVIN TYRONE — Football Team; Track Team; Band; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

BODDIE, HARRIETT ELLEN — Symphony Orchestra; Girl's Basketball Team, Co-Captain; Girl's Track Team, Captain; Pep Squad Drum Corps; Spanish Club, Secretary-Treasurer; GUSHER Staff; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Dope Stop.

BOLIN, ROBERT LOUIS — Football Team; Leo Club.

BOLTON, DAVID JOHN — Football Team; Leo Club; Varsity Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

BONFARDINE, SANDY SUE — Key Club, Sponsor; Cheerleader; Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp, Megaphone Winner; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Homecoming Cheerleader.

BONNER, DONALD

BONNER, RONALD

BONNETTE, DONALD

BOORAS, DEANNA ELAINE — Cheerleader; Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp, Megaphone Winner; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Mu Alpha Theta; "Z" Club; Leo Club, Sponsor; Football Ad Staff, Manager; Varsity Club, Secretary; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Tennis Team; Homecoming Cheerleader; Girls' State, Delegate; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

BORDERS, BLAINE McDERMOTT — National Honor Society; Science Club; Louisiana Boys' State; Spanish Club, Mr. Mistletoe.

BOSTON, JAMES MICHAEL

BOSWELL, WILLIAM NELSON — Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Captain; Interact, Vice-President; National Honor Society; Spanish Club; "Z" Club, Sponsor; Varsity Club; Outstanding Christian Leader, Football Team; GUSHER; Boys' State, Delegate; Football Team; Baseball Team; Track Team; Science Club.

BOULT, CASSANDRA — Distributive Education Club of America.

BOUNDS, FRANKLIN SCOTT — Key Club; Science Club; Ecology Club; Chess Club.

BRADFORD, DONNA RENEE — Football Ad Staff; Interact, Sponsor.

BRADFORD, ROSE ANNA

BRANDLY, BRIGIDA M.

BRANDT, MIMI KAY — Student Council Executive Committee; Highlife Ad Staff; Pep Squad Drum Corps; National Forensic League.

BREWER, JERRY

BRINEY, ALICIA LYN — Pep Squad Drum Corps; Student Council Executive Committee; School Store, Manager; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Football Ad Staff, Manager; Future Teachers of America, Secretary; Orchestra.

BRITT, CHERYL LEANNE — Student Council Executive Committee.

BROWN, BARBARA RUTH

BROWN, HARRIET ANITA — Student Council; Future Business Leaders of America.

BURLEIGH, SHARON MARIE — "Z" Club; Band, Feature Twirler; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Concert Band; Marching Band; Dope Stop.

BURNETT, RANDALL CLINTON — Chess Club; German Club; Science Club.

BURNS, VANCE

CAIN, PATRICIA LYNN

CALHOUN, WILLIAM CLAY — Leo Club; Highlife Staff.

CAMPBELL, SHARA L.

CAMPBELL, THOMAS R. — Mu Alpha Theta; Latin Club; Drama Club.

CANNON, DAREN L. — Student Council.

CARTER, BARBARA ANNE — Band; Band Office Worker.

CARTER, LOUISE — Student Council.

CARTER, PHYLLIS KAYE — Leo Club, Sponsor; Cheerleader; Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp, Megaphone Winner; Homecoming Maid; Senior Class, Parliamentarian; "Z" Club; Christian Fellowship Club; Spanish Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CASCIO, THERESA MARIE

CATHEY, DOROTHY JAN — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading Camp, Megaphone Winner; Leo Club, Sponsor; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; National Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer; Homecoming Queen; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CAULKINS, DAVID L. — Chess Club; Leo Club.

CHAMBERS, JOHNNIE R.

CHARRIER, WILLARD EDWARD — Leo Club, Treasurer.

CHEATWOOD, SYDNEY GAIL — Student Council, Vice-President; National Honor Society; Pep Squad Drum Corps; Red Cross Youth Services Programs.

CLARK, ANGINETTA

CLARK, BRENDA SUE — Dope Stop.

CLARK, MARY ANN

CLARKE, WILLIAM P. — Science Club; Chess Club; German Club.

CLARKSON, YVONNE

COLEMAN, NANCY CAROLE — GUSHER, Editor; Mu Alpha Theta, President; National Honor Society; "Z" Club; Quill and Scroll; Senior Class, Treasurer; Girls' State, Delegate; Valedictorian.

COLEMAN, NELWRYNN ROBINETTE — Second Chair Flute; Office Worker; Head Majorette; Homecoming Maid.

COLEMAN, ROBBIE S.

COOPER, JOSEPH T.

COOPER, RONALD W.

COUTRET, JOHN MAVERICK — Interact; Science Club; Mu Alpha Theta, Vice-President; Highlife Ad Staff; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

CRANFORD, LISA ANN — Distributive Education Club.

CREEL, JIMMY EDWARD — Drill Team.

CURNUTT, JEAN MARC

DALBY, RICHARD KRIS

D'ANNA, JOHN FRANCIS — GUSHER Staff; Interact, Chaplain.

DAVIDSON, GEANNIE M.

DAVIS, JERRY WAYNE

DAVIS, SOPHIA YVETT — Drama Club; Concert and Marching Band; Society of Dis. American High School Students; Y-Teens.

DAVISON, LAURIE LEE — All-State Orchestra, 1977.

DEASON, SHERRY LYNN

DEFATTA, GREG — Track Team; Leo Club; "Z" Club, Sponsor; Highlife, Reporter; Student Council, Representative.

De VRIES, NOREEN W. — Future Business Leaders of America; National Honor Society.

DEW, SHELIA ANN

DEYOUNG, DENETTE

DICKSON, JAMES SCOTT — Baseball Team; Leo Club; Highlife Ad Staff.

Frank McDonald received his schedule from Mrs. Gilliam.

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DIXON, ROBERT HULL — National Honor Society; Interact; Science Club; Spanish Club.

DOBYNS, JOHN T.

DOLAN, GARY JOE — Distributive Education Club of America.

DOLLAR, SHARON DENISE

DOUGHTY, RUSSELL HERR

DRAUGHN, BEVERLY D. — Future Business Leaders of America.

EATON, TIMOTHY ALBERT — National Honor Society; Student Council, President; German Club, Vice-President; Orchestra, Student Conductor; All-State Band, Principal Oboe; All-District Band, Principal Oboe; All-State Chorus.

EDWARDS, AMBROSE LATONE

EFFERSON, CYNTHIA JEAN

EICHLER, KATHLEEN R. — Girl's Track Team; Byrd's Orchestra.

ELZIE, KAREN LYNETT

ERICKSON, MONTY LYNN

ESCUDE, PAUL ANDREW

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FEDRICK, RICKEY LYNN — Football Team; Track Team; Basketball Team.

FELDT, CHERYL ANN

FENTON, SHAWN PATRICK

FILLET, LAUREN — "Z" Club; Interact, Sponsor; Pep Squad, President; North Texas State Drill Camp, Spirit Stick Winner; GUSHER; Future Teachers of America, Secretary.

FLOWERS, LAURA J. — French Club, Assistant Secretary; German Club, President; Orchestra, President; Student Council, Chaplain; Student Council, Representative; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

FORD, BILLY T. — Basketball Team; Track Team.

FRAISER, SHANNON

FRASER, ELIZABETH — Quill and Scroll; "Z" Club; Highlife Ad Staff, Co-Manager; Mu Alpha Theta; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

FRENCH, KENNETH WAYNE

FULCO, TINA MARIE

FULLER, STANLEY — Track Team; Football Team.

GALLOWAY, ARTHUR LEE — Football Team; Basketball Team; Baseball Team; Track Team.

GALLOWAY, JOAN ANNETT — Marching Band; Feature Twirler; Orchestra; ROTC.

GALLOWAY, NINA VICTORIA — Pep Squad Drum Corps; Office Worker; Student Council, Representative; Dope Stop.

GATES, HELEN MEREDITH — National Honor Society; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

GIBSON, DAVID R. — Student Council; Drama Club.

GILLINS, CALVIN J. — Basketball Team; Football Team, All-District; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

GIRO, LISA MARY

GOMOLSKY, ELAINE

GORDON, STEVEN R.

GRAHAM, HENRY PATRICK — Baseball Team.

GRAS, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS — Distributive Education Club of America.

GREEN, SALLIE VIRGINIA

GRIFFIN, YVONNE D.

GRIFFITH, CALVIN LAMAR — Business Manager, GUSHER; President, Key Club; Football Team; Baseball Team; Student Council, Alternate; Varsity Club.

GUERIN, ELEANOR T. — Art Club, Reporter-Historian; Highlife, Feature Editor; Drama Club; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll.

HAMM, REBEKAH ANN — Girls Basketball Team; School Mascot; Student Council, Representative.

HANNA, CHARLES HERBERT — Football Team; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Leo Club; Varisty Club.

HARDMAN, GWENDOLYN

HARLAN, ALAN

HARPER, PATRICK J. — Leo Club, Vice-President; Highlife Ad Staff.

HARPER, WILLIAM J. — Leo Club.

HARRIS, BAILEY DAVID — Leo Club; Drama Club.

HARRIS, GLENN KEITH

The Seniors showed their spirit at every pep rally.

HARRIS, JAMES MICHAEL

HARRIS, KATHLEEN ANNE — "Z" Club; Future Teachers of America; Key Club, Sponsor; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

HARRIS, KENNETH RAY — Band.

HARRIS, LARRY JAMES

HARRIS, MARILYN FAYE — Student Advisory Council.

HARRISON, FELTON

HARVEY, DEBBIE JEAN — Student Council.

HENDERSON, MAURICE C.

HICKS, HAILEY E.

HILL, JAMES CURTIS

HILL, JOSEPH ROGER

HILL, PINKIE LEE

HOLLAND, VICKIE K. — Future Business Leaders of America, Secretary.

HOLLER, REBECCA MONTE

HOLTBY, JERRY SCOTT — Varsity Club, Vice-President; Leo Club; Football Team; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

HOPPE, JANET SUE — Girls' Track.

HORTON, CHARLES — Football Team.

HORTON, ROBIN — Highlife Ad Staff, Manager; Pep Squad Drum Corps, Second Head Drummer; School Store.

HUGHES, DEBRA

HUGHES, GEORGE

HURST, ROBERT ALLEN

HUTTO, GOLDWYN L. — Football Team; Key Club; Highlife Ad Staff; Varsity Club; Student Council, Representative.

HYDE, SUSAN LEE

HYMES, FREDRICK TYRONE

IRVIN, KEITH RONALD

JACK, DONALD WAYNE — Football Team; Y-Teens, Sponsor.

JACKSON, CYNTHIA DELORIS — R.O.T.C.

JAMERSON, RAMONA GAIL — Marching and Concert Band; R.O.T.C.; Distributive Education Club of America; Dope Stop; Student Council, Representative.

JAMES, SHELIA ANN — Future Business Leaders of America.

JEFFERSON, ERIC W.

JOHNSON, CHERYL DENISE — Band; Flag Girl; Christian Fellowship Club.

JOHNSON, DEBORAH R.

JOHNSON, DELORIS ANN

JOHNSON, EMERSON — Track Team; Library Worker.

JOHNSON, MICHAEL N.

JOHNSON, RHONDA SUE

JONES, CAROLYN NADINE — Symphony Orchestra; Dope Stop; Girl's Track Team.

JONES, GWENDOLYN SUZETTE — Student Council, Representative.

JORGENSEN, DAWN DOROTHEA

KAUFFMAN, RICHARD

KENNEDY, MICHAEL WAYNE

KERRY, KENNETH WAYNE — Distributive Education Club of America.

KIMBRELL, BRAD

KING, STEVEN — Basketball Team.

KNIGHT, JULIA ELIZABETH — Student Council, Secretary; "Z" Club Service Chairman; Pep Squad Drum Corps; National Honor Society.

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LABOR, ELIZABETH ANN

LABORDE, SUSAN LAINE — National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Future Teachers of America, President; Student Council Executive Committee, Recreation Chairman; Pep Squad Drum Corps; Girl's Track Team; Dope Stop.

LACKEY, JAMES EDWARD

LAMBRECHT, TIM

LANNING, RANDY JOE

LAWRENCE, LINDA FAYE — Student Council.

LESTER, ROY WENDELL — Band; Latin Club; Drama Club.

LEVASSEUR, LYDIA MARIE

LEWIS, LARRY DONELL — Band; Basketball Team.

LEWISTON, KIM DENISE — Office Worker.

LILES, RICHARD DESMOND — Tennis Team; Varsity Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Key Club, Treasurer.

LOGAN, TERESA YVETTE — Concert Band; Office Worker; Library Club.

LOWDER, CAROL JANE

LOWDER, CHARLES PRESTON III — Office Worker.

LUCAS, LISA FAYE

LYONS, KATHLEEN — National Honor Society; Future Business Leaders of America.

MACK, DORA MAE — Future Business Leaders of America; Student Council; Library Club.

MAJOR, ANITA GAIL — Band; Assistant Head Majorette; Girls' State, Alternate; Homecoming Maid.

MALONE, CAROL DENISE — Office Worker.

MANN, CAREY HARDIN

MARSH, MELISSA LEE — Pep Squad Drum Corps; Key Club, Sponsor; Football Ad Staff.

MARTIN, REGINALD DARRELL — Tennis Team.

MATHIS, JOSEPH A.

MAXWELL, WILLIAM GREGORY — Distributive Education Club, Vice-President.

MAYES, DONNA SUE

MAYO, ELAINE — National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll, President; "Z" Club; City Council, Second Vice-President; Mu Alpha Theta; Highlife, Personality Editor; Tennis Team; Student Council, Representative; Interact, Sponsor.

McCARGO, RODNEY WAYNE

McCOY, CHERYL DIANE — 4-H, President; "Freedom to Be" Award Winner.

McCULLOUCH, BEVERLY ANNETTE — Chairman of Community Projects; Coordinator of Dope Stop; Future Teachers of America; Red Cross; Highlife Ad Staff; French Club; Student Council Executive Board; Constitutional Committee.

McCURRY, JR., WALTER

McDANIEL, VIRGIL C. — Student Council; Future Business Leaders of America; Band.

McDONALD, FRANK FIGGE — Leo Club; Football Team; Track Team; Varsity Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

McKEE, DENNIS MICHAEL — R.O.T.C.; Drill Team.

McLENDON, CHARLES RAYMOND JR. — Chess Club.

McLEOD, THOMAS O. — Leo Club; Orchestra; Varsity Club.

McMILLON, MICHAEL D.

McPHERSON, PAMELA KAY — Spanish Club, President; "Z" Club; Student Council, Representative; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Girl's Basketball Team; Pep Squad Drum Corps.

McSHAN, REGINA KAY

MILES, THOMAS F.

MILLER, MELISSA D. — "Z" Club, Secretary; Interact, Sponsor; Girls' Track Team.

MILLS, BELINDA SUE — Distributive Education Club.

MILTON, MAXINE

MINOR, MARY JANE — GUSHER, Assistant Editor; Student Council, Publicity Chairman; "Z" Club; Spanish Club; Drama Club; Orchestra, Concert Mistress; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll, Secretary-Treasurer; Elk's Teenager of the Month, December.

MJASETH, LINDA MARIE — Distributive Education Club.

MONCLA, WILLIAM EUGENE

MONTANO, SUSAN ALISON — GUSHER Staff; Cheerleader; Sam Houston Camp, Megaphone Winner; Leo Club, Sponsor; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

MORRISON, DEBORAH DEMETRI — Marching Band; Head Flag Twirler; Student Council, Representative; Latin Club; Basketball Sweetheart.

MOSELY, JOYCE MARIE — Student Council, Representative; Office Worker.

MOSELY, SHIRLEY ANN

MOSS, JACKIE JUANITA

MULLEN, DARRELL CASS — Track Team; Y-Teens, Sponsor; Varsity Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

MURPHREE, RANDY

MURPHY, MICHAEL ANTHONY

NANCE, EILEEN CAROL — National Honor Society; Latin Club.

NELSON, MICHAEL WAYNE

NELSON, ROBERT EARL — Student Council; Library Club; Distributive Education Club of America.

NICHOLS, KEVIN R.

NORTON, SANDY LYNN

O'BANNON, ANGELA EUGENIA — Marching Band; Flag Girl; Student Council, Representative; Girl's Track Team.

O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY KEVIN — Distributive Education Club of America.

OGLESBY, CLIFFORD WILLIAM — Highlife, Sports Editor; Football Team; Baseball Team; Interact, President; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Vice-President; Varsity Club.

OLIVER, GABRIELLE ANNETTE

OSBY, EVA MARIE

OWENS, SONJA LEE — Jr. R.O.T.C., Battalion Commander; Jr. R.O.T.C. Officers' Club, President; National Honor Society; Spanish Club; Science Club; Football Ad Staff; Future Business Leaders of America; Student Council Executive Committee.

PACE, DAVID J.

PAUL, CLARENCETTA — Library Club, Secretary; Office Worker.

PAYTON, CORNELIA THERESSA — Band, First Chair Flute; Y-Teens, Treasurer; Band Royalty Queen; Future Business Leaders of America; Future Music Leaders of America.

PEARSON, MARY MARGARET

PECK, ERIC MICHEAL — Golf Team; Varsity Club.

PENNINGTON, BETH HOPE — French Club.

PENTECOST, MALOY — Distributive Education Club of America; Science Club.

PERKINS, DOLORES ANN

PERRY, HELEN M.

PETER, REBECCA ELIZABETH — National Merit Semifinalist; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Drama Club, Co-Reporter; Spanish Club.

PHILLIPS, PATRICIA E.

PHILLIPS, PHIL E.

POSS, LESLIE

PRESCOTT, WILBERT LEO

PRESLAR, GREGORY ALAN — Highlife, Managing Editor; French Club.

PREST, JOHN MICHAEL

PUCKETT, LORI ANNE

RANDALL, TONY

RAY, MELISSA LAURA — Student Council, Treasurer; National Honor Society; Latin Club; Spanish Club.

REDDIX, IVY LYNN

REDDIX, ROBERT EARL

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Deanna Booras and Phyllis Carter could not control their laughter during one of the weekly skits.

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REED, JEFF DAVIS

REID, TERRI MARVELL — Future Business Leaders of America: Dope Stop: Office Worker.

RENFRO, LAURA JEANINE — GUSHER, Associate Editor: National Honor Society: Quill and Scroll, Vice-President: Spanish Club: Pep Squad Drum Corps: Interact Sponsor: Girls' State, Delegate: "Z" Club: Homecoming Cheerleader: Girls' State, Counselor.

RENO, STEUART MICHAEL — Football Team: Baseball Team: Interact.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH ALFRED — Football Team: Key Club.

RICHARDSON, MARY J.

RICHMOND, ADRIENNE LEA — Distributive Education of America.

ROBBINS, ROBIN LEAH — Quill and Scroll: Student Council, Representative: Latin Club, Consul: Drama Club: Dope Stop: Orchestra.

ROBINSON, CHARLES ANN — Christian Fellowship Club, Secretary.

ROBINSON, DAVID M.

RODERIGUEZ, CHARLES EDWARD — Officer's Club: Rifle Team: Drill Team: Usher Unit.

RODWELL, JANICE ELIZABETH — Pep Squad Drum Corps: National Honor Society: "Z" Club: Latin Club: Mu Alpha Theta.

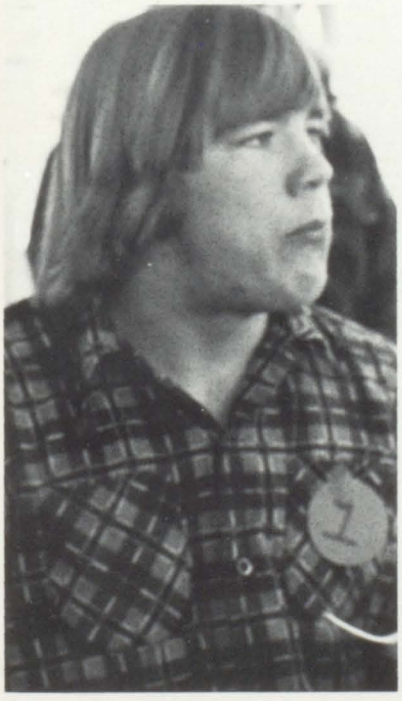
ROSSI, TANDY D.

RUDD, TIMOTHY RAY

SANDIFER, DAN MARKHAM — Sr. Class, President: National Honor Society: Mu Alpha Theta: Basketball.

SCHWARTZ, DAVID EDWARD — Tennis Team: Interact, Treasurer: Mu Alpha Theta: Science Club: Varsity Club.

SEIDENSTICKER, BECKY — "Z" Club: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Leo, Sponsor: GUSHER: Head Cheerleader: Sam Houston Cheerleader Camp, Megaphone Winner: Girls' State, Alternate: Homecoming Princess: National Honor Society: Quill and Scroll: Who's Who Among American High School Students.



Mike Turner helped Byrd beat Captain Shreve in the pancake eating contest.

John D'Anna and Billy Boswell enjoyed riding the antique cars at Hamel's Amusement Park.

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SHARPE, DEBRA KAY — Pep Squad Drum Corps: Future Business Leaders of America, Treasurer: COE: Football Ad Staff: Sr. Basketball Court, Representative.

SHIELDS, DONNA KAY

SHOUMAKER, CLIFTON A.

SHULER, JERE JANE — Art Club.

SIMS, ANN ELISE

SLAGLE, MARY BUIE — Pep Squad Drum Corps: Interact, Sponsor: Tennis Team: Highlife, Managing Editor: "Z" Club: Student Council: French Club.

SMALL, CLARENCE JEROME — Library Club.

SMITH, FRANKLIN THOMAS

SMITH, MARY BELL

SMITH, MARY LEE — Distributive Education Club of America: R.O.T.C.

SMITH, MICHAEL CHARLES

SMITH, OLA MAE

SMITH, PETER W.

SMITH, ROBERT F.

SNEED, NELVA RENEE

STATHAM, RHONDA R. — Key Club, Sponsor: Football Ad Staff, Manager: Cheerleader: Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp, Megaphone Winner: Football Sweetheart: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Highlife, Reporter.

STEADMAN, MARY DORENDA

STEPHEN, RICKEY D.

STEPHENSON, VICKI L. — Marching Band: Flag Girl: Student Council: Highlife, Reporter: Track Team.

STEPHENSON, FAYE

STEWART, SANDRA FAYE — Future Business Leaders of America.

STOOKEY, CATHY

STRICKLIN, CHARLES W.

STRINGER, ROBERT BYRD — R.O.T.C.: Drill Team: Rifle Team.

TANNER, ROBERT WAYNE — Distributive Education Club of America.

THILKING, GEOF JOHN

THOMAS, PATRICIA ANN — Student Council, Representative: Band.

THOMASON, GLENDA ANN — Art Club, Vice-President: Future Business Leaders of America.

TINGLE, VICTORIA LYNN

TOLIVER, VALERIE — Orchestra Concert: Marching Band: Stage Band.

TRAN, HANH THI — French Club.

TROUTMAN, TERESA

TRUST, BYRON EUGENE — Football Team: Tennis Team: Leo Club, President: Science Club: Quill and Scroll: Highlife, Sports Editor: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Varsity Club.

TURNER, JERRY MICHAEL — Leo Club: Varsity Club, President: "Z" Club, Sponsor: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Football Team: Baseball Team: Track Team.

VAN NORMAN, VERA E.

VANDEUSEN, JERRY THOMAS — R.O.T.C.: Usher Unit.

VINZANT, ANTHONY D.

WADE, GERALD ORLANDS

WALKER, RENDALL CARRUTH — R.O.T.C.

WALLER, GRETA GLADYS — "Z" Club: GUSHER Staff: Pep Squad, Treasurer: Drum Corps: North Texas State Drill Team Camp, Spirit Stick Winner.

WALTERS, TANJA CAMILLE

WARD, BARBARA ANN

WARE, KATHY A. — Student Council, Representative: Future Business Leaders of America.

WARREN, LISA LOVE — Pep Squad Drum Corps, Head Drummer: Office Worker.

WASHINGTON, DARNELL

WASHINGTON, DONNA FAYE

WATKINS, JAMES DEWAYNE — Library Club.

WEBB, DAN WESLEY

WELLS, JR., THOMAS

WEST, DEBORAH LYNNE — Track Team: Christian Fellowship Club.

WHALEN, BOBBY NEAL — Marching Band: Orchestra: Concert Band: Stage Band.

WHITTINGTON, CYNTHIA ELIZABETH — "Z" Club: Pep Squad, Vice-President: GUSHER Staff, Advertising Manager: Future Teachers of America, Vice-President: Student Council Alternate: Key Club, Sponsor: Spanish Club: North Texas State Drill Team Camp, Spirit Stick Winner.

WIESE, JOHN WILLIAMS — Officer's Club: R.O.T.C.

WILLIAMS, AMELIA JANE — Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary: National Honor Society, President: Advisory Council: Parish Advisory Council.

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WILLIAMS, BEVERLY ANN

WILLIAMS, DARYL GENELL — Future Business Leaders of America.

WILLIAMS, HERMAN

WILLIAMS, TAMMY TONNETTE

WILLIAMSON, DEBORAH ANN — Student Council, Assembly Co-Chairman; Pep Squad Drum Corps; National Honor Society; National Merit Semi-finalist; Highlife, Ad Manager; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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WOOLLEY, MARY LORETTA

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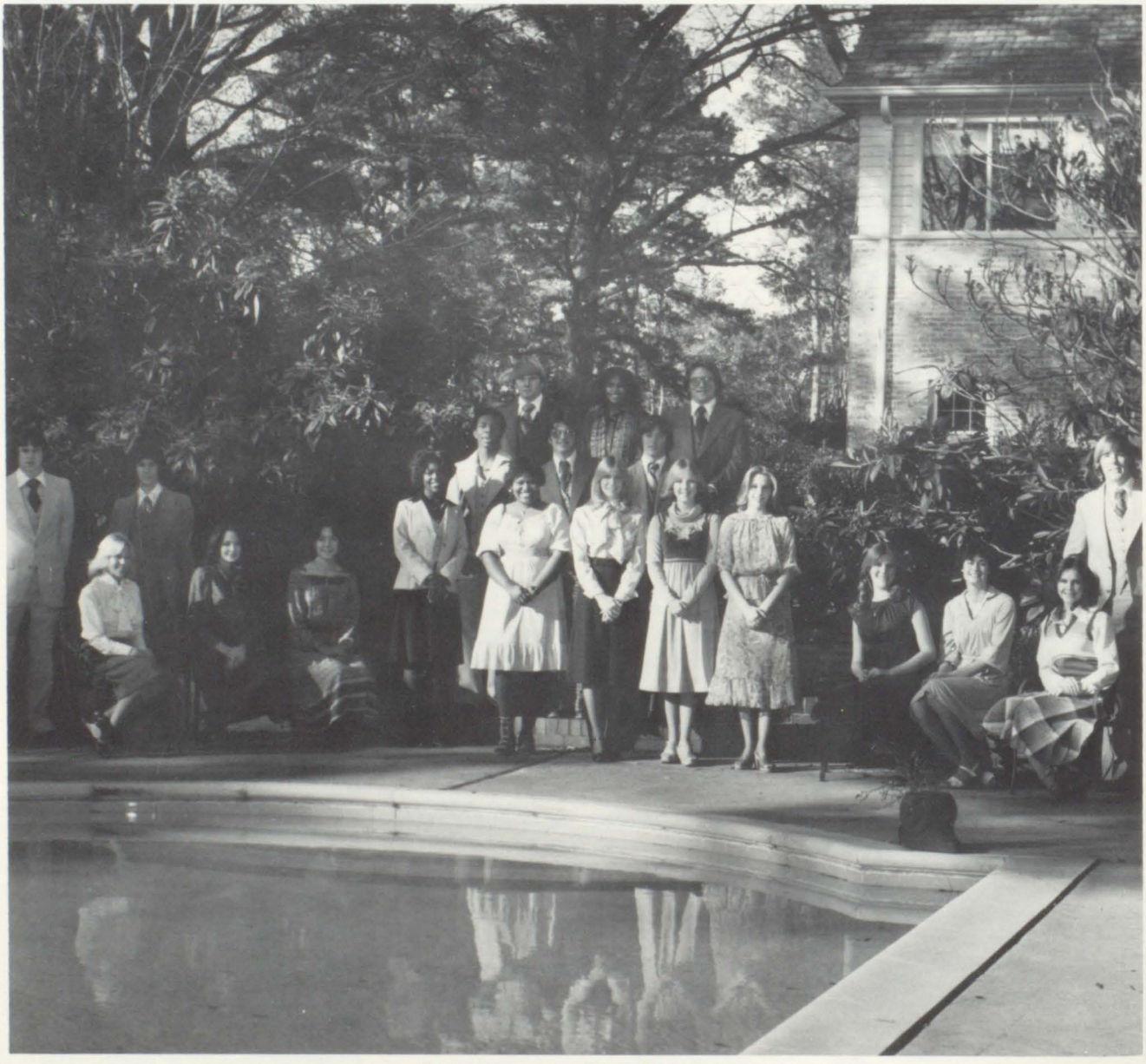

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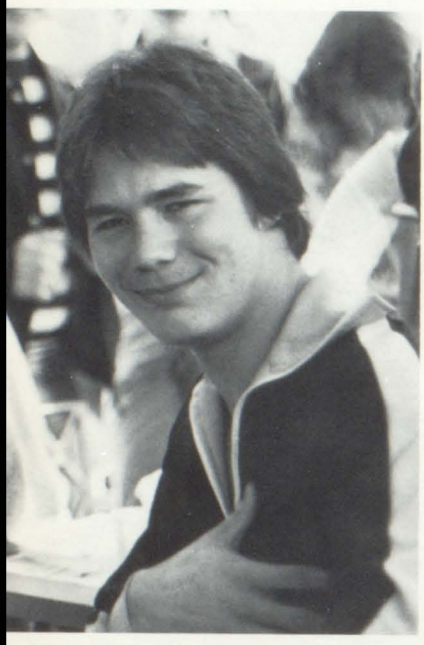

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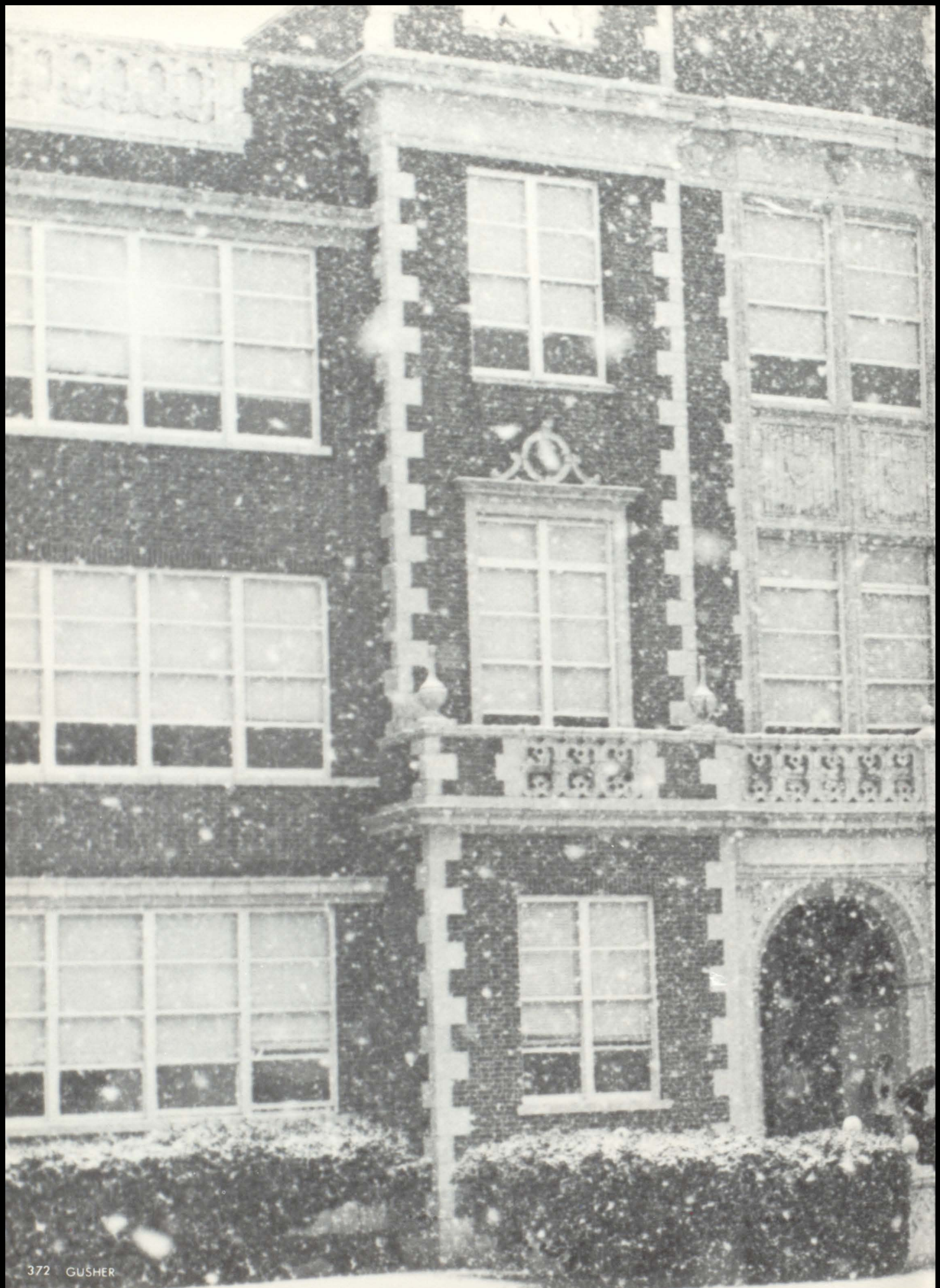

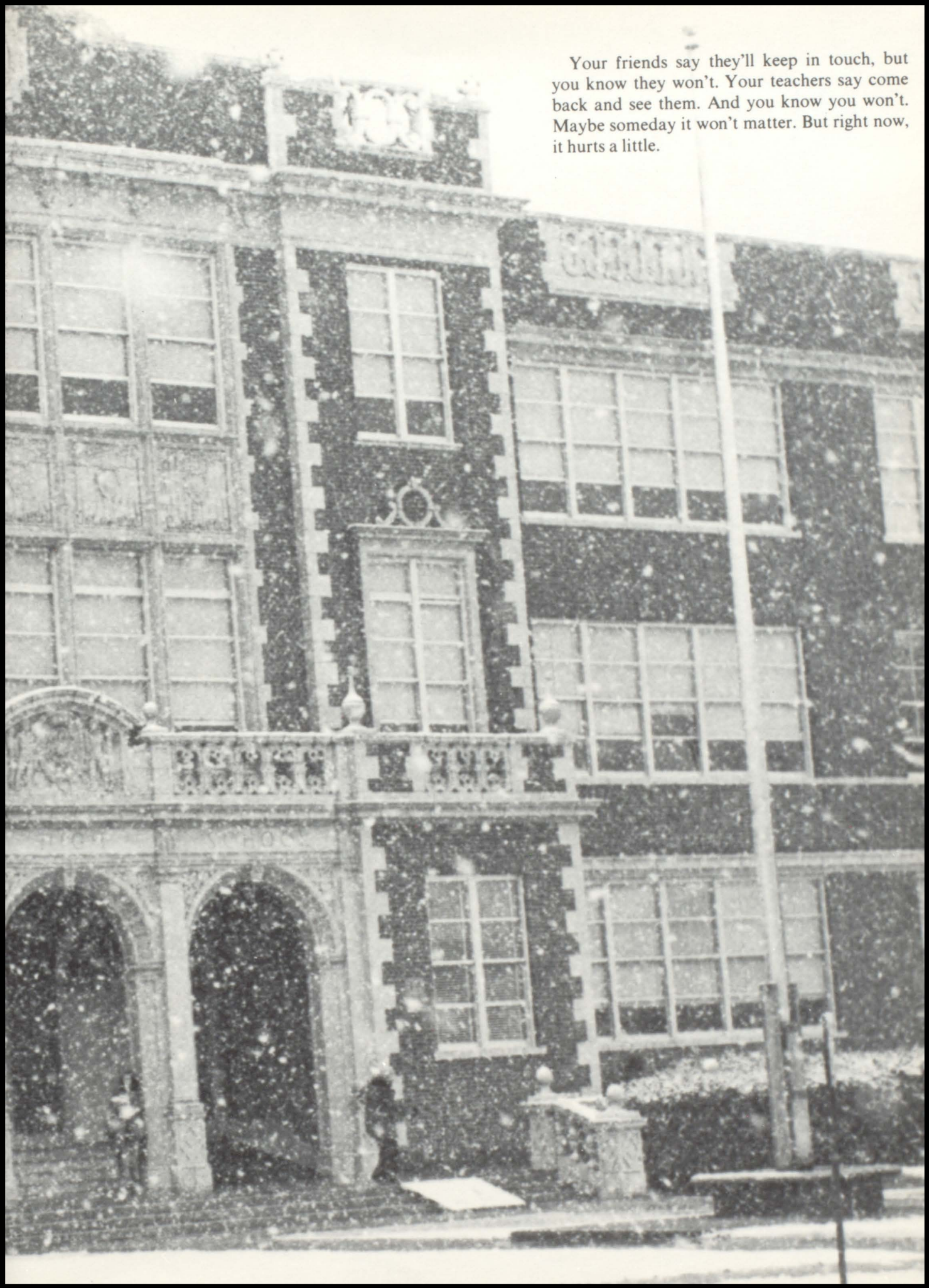

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